THE WEATHER.

Fair today, except rain in east; much colder; Sunday fair, colder in east.

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JIM THORPE SIGNS WITH N. Y. GIANTS

Greatest Living Athlete Will Play Ball With National Leaguers.

INDIAN WILL GET TROPHY

Subscription Started at Carlisle to Secure One to Take Place of Those Taken From Thorpe—Clancy's Exposure

New York, January 31.—James Thorpe, called by the King of Sweden 'The greatest living athlete," recently declared a professional, accepted a contract today to play baseball with the New York National League club. He will report to Manager McGraw on February 16th, and will go to Marlin, Texas, to train with the rest of the team. The announcement that Thorpe had accepted a contract was made at the offices of the club this afternoon.

John G. Foster, secretary of the club, issued this statement this afternoon:

"I received a telegram this afternoon from Thorpe saying that he accepted the contract we offered him. He therefore, is our player. A telegram added that Thorpe would come to New York with the contract at once and would formally sign it tomorrow afternoon."

Mr. Foster declined to say what salary he had offered the Indian. It is understood, however, that Thorpe will be paid approximately $7,500 a year.

Thorpe is now at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

Thorpe will be here tomorrow at 2 o'clock, when at the club's offices he will sign a contract to play with the Giants", said Manager McGraw tonight. He added that he first thought of engaging Thorpe yesterday when the publicity given the Indian's disbarment from the Amateur Athletic Union and the statement that several Western managers were trying to sign him, put the idea into the manager's head.

"I got Thorpe on the long distance telephone in Carlisle, Pa.," said McGraw, "and he accepted my offer. Later I got a telegram from him confirming his verbal acceptance. He preferred to come to New York, and I offered him more money than the others, too."

McGraw said the salary was a private transaction, and would not discuss it.

"Thorpe ought to make a good all-round man," McGraw added. "I expect he will accompany the team South when the Spring training season opens and then we'll try him out and see where he can do his best work."

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., announced tonight that he had received the challenge trophies won by Thorpe in the Olympic games last night and would send them to Kristian Hellstrom, secretary of the Swedish Olympic Committee. Mr. Sullivan said also that the all-round trophy won by Thorpe at Celtic Park last September had been sent from Carlisle with the Olympic trophies and now was in the possession of the A. A. U. It will go to Broedemus, formerly of Princeton University, who was second to Thorpe in the Celtic Park games.

Warner Denies Statement

Carlisle, Pa., January 31.—Glenn Warner, physical instructor at the Carlisle Indian School, said late this afternoon that James Thorpe, the Olympic champion, had not signed a contract with any professional baseball club. This was his reply when asked specifically if Thorpe had signed with the New York Nationals. Frank C. Bancroft, of the Cincinnati club, and Scout Kennedy, of the Pittsburgh team, were in town today and had talks with Thorpe and Warner. This afternoon Bancroft said that he thought the Indian athlete might sign with the New York team.

A movement was started here today to purchase a trophy for Thorpe to take the place of his Olympic prizes if they are taken from him. The subscriptions are on a penny basis, and about 400 persons in Carlisle have already contributed.

Clancy Tells of Exposure

Charlotte, N. C., January 31.—In a letter received here today from Chas. A. Clancy, manager of the Winston-Salem team in the Carolina Association, who is credited with the exposure of James Thorpe as a professional, Clancy tells how he made the exposure. Clancy is visiting relatives during the Winter at South Bridge, Mass.

He says he was called upon there by a man as having been sent by a friend for a friendly chat. With that understanding Clancy extended the courtesies of his relatives' home to the visitor and Thorpe's name was mentioned in the conversation. The visitor told Clancy much of Thorpe's record as a ball player, which Clancy did not know. Clancy also told some things about Thorpe's prowess. The next day Clancy saw the entire story as an interview from himself and states that the entire exposure was made in violation of a confidence.

The visitor, Clancy says, was a re-

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May Be Next Treasurer.

Henry Morgenthau, who, it is reported, will be Secretary of the Treasury in President Wilson's cabinet. He is 36 years old and was born in Germany. He has been an active figure in the financial and real estate fields of New York city for a quarter of a century and is considered particularly well fitted for the appointment which he is expected to receive.

GENERAL CASTRO A FREE MAN

Venezuelan Exile Secures Temporary Freedom Through Habeas Corpus Writ—Sure the People Will Welcome Him.

New York, Jan. 31.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, walked the streets of New York this afternoon temporarily a free man, under a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Holt in the Federal Court. Argument on the question of making the writ permanent will be heard on Friday next.

Followed by a curious crowd Castro went immediately to a Fifth avenue hotel, where he had engaged a suite. He was all smiles and beaming with happiness as he invited photographers to surround him as he posed for his picture.

Before the habeas corpus proceedings had been called the little Venezuelan issued a statement bitterly attacking the authorities at Washington for excluding him.

"I am glad I have finally found a judge who is willing to give me justice," remarked Castro as he left the Federal building. His lawyer announced that he had accepted an invitation to speak on Wednesday night at a dinner of the Northwestern Society, at which John Hays Hammond is to preside, and added that Mayor Gaynor had invited Castro to pay him a call.

In his statement issued before he appeared before Judge Holt Castro described the decision of the Department of Commerce and Labor ordering his deportation as "horribly repulsive and preposterous."

The statement continued: "What passed in my examination is something that I have never heard the equal of. The people of the United States should know how I have been villified and degraded and know the iniquity of the inquisitorial process. The immigration court at Ellis Island appears to be an accusing medium, acting on imaginary crimes rather than a court for investigation.

"The people are noble and generous; 99 per cent. of the men of this country, native and foreign, would not have me sent back. Washington does not want me, but I am sure the people will welcome me if they have their choice."

Washington, Jan. 31.—John Henry, the Washington American League team's star catcher, who was laid up for a time by an operation on his knee, has entirely recovered and today signed his contract for the coming season.

"THORPE WILL PLAY WITH FAYETTEVILLE"

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—G. H. Napier, owner of the Fayetteville baseball club before the dissolution of the Eastern Carolina League, declared in an interview here today that Thorpe will play with Fayetteville this season. He declares that Ban Johnson's decision that Thorpe is the property of the Fayetteville club settles the matter, and that it will take a big price from any other club to get the star Indian athlete.

Mr. Napier is confident that the Eastern Carolina League will be revived, the first organization meeting, held at Goldsboro tonight, proving encouraging. Three teams have signified their willingness to join, Fayetteville among them.

NO AMENDMENT TO WORKS' RESOLUTION

Senate Will Reach a Vote on Six-Year Presidential Term Today

EX-PRESIDENTS INELIGIBLE

Progressives Insist Bill is Aimed at Roosevelt—Proposal to Exempt T. R., Taft and Wilson Suffers Defeat.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate today defeated every attempt to amend the Works' single six-year Presidential term resolution. When a recess was taken tonight it appeared certain that a final vote on the proposed constitutional amendment would be reached tomorrow and its opponents were mustering all possible strength to defeat it.

As the measure emerged from the day's fight in the Senate, it still provides for one term of six years for the chief executive and makes ineligible to re-election any person who has in the past held the office by election or by succession. The closest votes of the day came on Senator Owen's amendment for a direct popular vote on President and Vice President, which was defeated 35 to 32 and Senator Paynter's amendment to lengthen to six years the term of the President who might be in office when the constitutional amendment was finally ratified. This was defeated 36 to 30.

Proposals for two four year terms and one four year term, suggestions to modify the resolution so it would not affect Taft, Wilson and Roosevelt and amendments to make it apply only on Presidents elected after its ratification, were all defeated by large majorities.

Progressives and Republicans who declared themselves friendly to Col. Roosevelt again led a fight against the entire resolution. The Progressives declared it was against the American governmental principles to limit the right of the people to choose a President. Senator Crawford insisted it was aimed at Col. Roosevelt.

"We are asking the American people to foreclose themselves from the right to call into their service the man of the hour during a crisis upon which the very destiny of the Republic may be hanging," declared Senator Crawford. "We have no fear of a despot."

"No, we are not afraid of a despot," retorted Senator Williams; "neither was any other fool nation that ever existed until after they had got him."

"I did not believe any one would insist that this legislation was aimed at Col. Roosevelt," declared Senator Cummins, advocating the Works single six-year Presidential term amendment, "but it has been very busily urged throughout the United States lately that we are legislating to make Roosevelt ineligible. There is no truth in such statements, and I know they must be abhorrent to Col. Roosevelt."

Senator Williams, Democrat, declared that the single term proposal would probably be defeated by the States unless Col. Roosevelt were exempted from its provisions.

"Whatever might be the motives of those who oppose the amendment," said Senator Williams, "they would be able to say to the people: 'They are after one man's scalp; he received more than 4,000,000 votes of the American people, and now they are trying to make him ineligible'."

"It would be unwise for those who favor this amendment to handicap the motives with the antagonism of those who could not make this point against it."

The proposal to exempt Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson suffered defeat in the voting down of the Hitheock and Root amendments. The Senate then took up the McCumber amendment, which proposed a limitation to two four-year terms, with the qualifying provision that "no person who has served as President by succession for the major fraction of one term, shall be eligible to hold more than one full term."

Senator Borah declared this provision was the "unwritten law", that no President should serve more than two terms and that it was not necessary to put that in the constitution.

Senator Crawford declared no limitation should be put upon the power of the people to elect a President again and he opposed both the McCumber amendment and the original plan for a single year term.

He insisted that even though President Wilson's power to re-nominate himself were curtailed, there would be nothing to prevent his using the full influence of his office to secure the nomination and election of some one who had given him great power in securing the election this year.

The McCumber amendment was ultimately defeated by a vote of 61 to 3, Senators McCumber, Penrose and Williams voting for it.

The success of Napoleon and Caesar in establishing dictatorships gave the Senate a busy half hour of debate, Senator Williams insisting that the United States might confront such a situation in the future unless the ex-

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ALLIES AND TURKS PREPARE FOR WAR

Peace Delegates Pack Their Trunks and Bid London Farewell

EFFORTS OF POWERS FAIL

Balkans and Young Turks Accuse Each Other of Bluffing—Surrender of Adrianople All That Can Stop War

London, January 31.—The Balkan allies and Turkey are making active preparations to resume hostilities. The delegates of the allies to the peace conference here are saying farewell and packing their baggage preparatory to departing from London. A news agency dispatch received here today from Constantincple reported that the Turkish delegates had been ordered home, and it seems that only the good offices of the powers can avert a further resort to arms, but thus far these apparently have failed.

Even at this late hour each side to the dispute is accusing the other of "bluffing." The Turks declare that in their note to the powers Thursday the allies were given greater concessions as a basis for resuming the peace negotiations than they had expected to be made them at the commencement of the peace negotiations. The allies practically admit this, but say what would have been acceptable even a fortnight ago cannot now be entertained and that the Turkish game obviously is to lead them by the nose for months, counting on the allies' financial exhaustion and hoping complications will arise to favor Turkey.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, said today that the feelings of the Balkan populations must be considered. Excitement among them, he declared, had reached the highest degree against their "fraudulent treatment" by a handful of Young Turk conspirators who had attempted to play with the decision of Europe and the honor, prestige and lives of the Balkan peoples.

Dr. Daneff repeated that nothing could stop a re-opening of the war except the unconditional surrender of Adrianople and the Aegean islands.

Servian delegates today bade farewell to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. Stogan Novakovitch, head of the delegation, told Sir Edward that he considered a renewal of the war inevitable as the Bulgarians would not be satisfied with anything short of the surrender of Adrianople.

M. Novakovitch said to the Associated Press that he did not believe any interference with the allies was possible.

M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, in bidding farewell to friends today, said he hoped soon to return to London for a definite conclusion of peace as the second period of the war would be very short.

M. Myiuskovitch, head of the Monteengrin delegation, went to Paris today, but will return to London tomorrow and leave here direct for Cettinje next Wednesday.

Exchange of communications between representatives of the powers was active today, but thus far it seems that no practical way has been found to avoid a resumption of hostilities.

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OUTLINES

The Ways and Means Committee yesterday conducted hearings on the Free List.

The New York Stock Exchange is opposed to incorporation, Gov. Sulzer was informed yesterday by a committee from the exchange.

Gen. Cipriano Castro is a free man for a week, having been granted temporary freedom yesterday through a habeas corpus writ which he secured in Federal Court.

President-elect Wilson yesterday accepted the offer of Princeton students to escort him from his home at Princeton to the White House on the day he is inaugurated.

James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian athlete, who recently confessed he was a professional, yesterday signed a contract to play with the New York National League team.

All attempts to amend the Works' six-year Presidential term resolution met with defeat in the Senate yesterday and a final vote on the measure will be reached today.

The allies and Turks yesterday began active preparations for the resumption of hostilities and it seems as if the good offices of the powers will not be sufficient to prevent a renewal of the war.

At a spirited session of the joint Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, of the North Carolina General Assembly yesterday afternoon the final outcome was a decision to report bills for 20 judges instead of 16 and retain the present one-circuit system.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn firm, 56 3-4 Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

Beach Trial Attracting Wide Attention.

(Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach.)

Aiken, S. C., January 31.—Prominent society folk of New York, Philadelphia and Washington, who are Wintering here, impatiently await the approaching trial of Frederick O. Beach, well-known society and club man. The case will be called Monday. Mr. Beach is charged with being the mysterious person who so brutally slashed the throat of Mrs. Beach, his beautiful wife, while she was standing on the lawn of their beautiful home last February. The attorneys in charge of the prosecution have promised to introduce sensational evidence to prove the guilt of Beach, who is backed up by his wife in his laughing denial of the charges.

"WILL BE FINE," SAYS WILSON

The President-elect Accepts Offer of Princeton Students to Escort Him From His Home to the White House.

New York, Jan. 31.—Woodrow Wilson today accepted the offer of the students of Princeton University to escort him from his home in Princeton to the White House on the day he is inaugurated as President of the United States.

Just a century ago Princeton gave its last President to the nation, James Madison. The centenary will be celebrated in a unique programme to which Mr. Wilson gave his consent today, when Paul F. Myers, a Princeton Senior, rode on the train with him to New York, and outlined the details on behalf of the students.

The Princeton youths will charter two special trains of 13 cars each, on March 3rd. One car will be put at the disposal of the President-elect and his family and accompanying newspaper men. The Governor smiled when he found the No. 13 confronting him again, for he believes it means luck to him.

The students, more than a thousand strong, will take Mr. Wilson direct to his hotel on arrival at Washington and will attend the smoker given that evening by the Princeton Alumni Association, of Washington. The next morning the students will escort Mr. Wilson from his hotel to the White House, where President Taft will join the incoming President and ride with him to the Capitol. The students, together with the Essex Cavalry troop of New Jersey, will precede the Presidential carriage to the Capitol.

After the ceremony at the Capitol, the Princetonians will take their place in the inaugural parade just behind the militia and at the head of the civic organizations.

"I will be delighted. That will be fine," exclaimed Mr. Wilson enthusiastically when the plans of the students were explained. He added that he wanted to reach Washington about 4 o'clock in the afternoon so as to get a few hours rest before the Princeton smoker.

Mr. Wilson came to New York for his usual week-end of diversion from official activity. He attended a private dinner of the "Round Table Club," of which he is a member. He planned to return to Princeton tomorrow and will spend Sunday there.

Not Bound to Suggestions.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—President-elect Wilson does not feel that he is limited in picking his cabinet to the

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BASEBALL OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Rocky Mount, Newbern, Fayetteville and Goldsboro Represented at Meeting in Latter Town—No Action Taken.

Goldsboro, N .C., Jan. 31.—Committees representing Rocky Mount, Newbern, Fayetteville and Goldsboro met in Goldsboro tonight to discuss the organization of a baseball league among Eastern North Carolina towns. Kinston, Washington, Wilson and Wilmington had been asked to send a committee to the meeting, but they failed to appear.

Clyde Eby, of Newbern, was elected chairman of the meeting and S. F. Teague was made secretary. Mr. Eby outlined a plan that the league should be composed of six teams with a central association into which all receipts from all towns should be paid and from which all expenses should come.

Mr. Mason, of Rocky Mount, stated that Rocky Mount would go in the league only upon three conditions, namely, an organization for three years; one with a forfeiture of $1,000, and with a maximum salary limit. All present objected to that plan. T. A. Lyon, of Fayetteville, made a motion that the towns represented be canvassed and find out how many were willing to enter a league under a 60-game schedule, with a salary limit of $1,000 and a $300 forfeit. Goldsboro, Newbern and Fayetteville signified their willingness to enter a league of this kind.

Secretary Teague was instructed to correspond with any other town in Eastern North Carolina willing to enter a league under these conditions until a six-team league was organized. The feeling among the representatives present is that there will be baseball in Eastern Carolina this season.

W. F. C. 39; DAVIDSON 18.

Baptists Easily Win from Presbyterians in Basketball Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 31.—In a very one-sided game of basketball here tonight Wake Forest College defeated Davidson College by the score of 39 to 18.

Mr. Karp Will Sing

Concluding his engagement at the Grand Theatre today Mr. Karp will sing, "That's How I Need You." Hear him. (Advertisement.)

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

MEMBERS DIVIDED ON MORE JUDGES

Joint Committee Meeting of General Assembly Ends in Snarl

C. F. & Y. V. BILL PASSES HOUSE

New Hanover Bill Favorably Reported—State-wide Primary Measure is Deferred—U. D. C. Before Committee

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 31.—The Joint Committee of the N. C. General Assembly on Courts and Judicial Districts, sitting this afternoon in Representatives' Hall, was the mecca for about all the lawyers in the Legislature, and judges and solicitors from various sections as well.

The question of the increase of the number of judges and judicial districts and redistricting the State was up and it was one of the most spirited committee meetings of the session. The final outcome was a decision to report bills for 20 instead of 16 judges and districts and retain the present one-circuit system. The committees adjourned at the height of a sharp fight over whether the bills as to number of judges and districts should also carry definite indication of just how the redistricting shall be done.

Senator Bryan, of Durham, insisted in the face of strenuous opposition that if this was not done he would oppose the whole proceeding and in the end the present 16 district congested condition would be left on the State. Chairman Ward, of the Senate Committee, persisted in opposition to encumbering the bills as to number of judges and districts with details of redistricting and Senators Mason, Jones, Council, Representative Pharr and numbers of the members of the House Committee sustained this view.

The joint committee heard Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, by special invitation, he advocating 24 judges and districts and three judicial circuits, and abolition of recorder's courts. The vote for one circuit was 14 to 9. The motion for increase to 20 judges was by Senator Gilliam. Indications are that Senator Bryant will present a minority report in the Senate and undertake to force simultaneous enactment of legislation as to number of judges, districts and circuits and details of redistricting.

Legislative Grind

The Senate passed today the Judiciary Committee's substitute for the North Carolina Association jury bills, providing for 12 peremptory challenges by the defendant in capital cases and four for the State, the State to stand none at the foot of the panel and doing away with the requirement that jurors drawn in the box must be freeholders.

A bill introduced by Senator Ives calls for the enforcement of the laws against hazing in the colleges of the State.

Senator Ward introduced a joint resolution for the legislative committee and Corporation Commission to inquire into and report as to the advisability of repealing the first proviso to Section 1107 of the Revisal, so as to leave the long and short haul clause iron-clad and make the State law conform to the memorial to Congress recently adopted by the Legislature for repeal of the first and second provisos of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

House Passes A. & Y. Bill

In the House the Kellum bill passed by a good-sized majority directing the Corporation Commission to investigate the receivers' sale to the A. & Y. Railroad Company, and subsequent division of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, and report to the attorney general as to findings that indicate conspiracy to throttle competition in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The House tabled after lengthy discussion the Sykes bill to punish false statements in procuring credit and in other contracts.

A new bill by Mintz, of Wayne, would provide for the erection of a Charles Aycock Memorial Educational building by issuing $250,000 forty-year State bonds, a building commission of seven to have the work in hand, the State Department of Education and other departments of State to be quartered in the building.

The Senate bill to increase power of building and loan associations to borrow from 25 to 50 per cent of assets was set by the House as a special order for Thursday of next week. A committee amendment would prescribe 30 instead of 50 per cent.

The House changed the State-wide primary bill special order from tonight to Wednesday night of next week.

Mileage Bill Without Prejudice

The House Committee on Public Corporations, with only about half the members present, after hearing from railroad attorneys and representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors, finally decided to report without prejudice the Stewart bill requiring that mileage be pulled on trains and the interchangeable mileage good for the families of the purchaser,

or if not, then the local rate be two cents per mile.

The committee voted first on the proposition to pull mileage and then on the proposition to allow the families of purchasers to use it. The vote was a tie. An amendment calling for auditors to pull mileage or collect fares to assist the conductors was bitterly opposed by the conductors present on the ground that it would tend to reduce their pay. They also opposed the whole bill, taking the position that the traveling public was satisfied with conditions as they are.

Representative Carlton's bill to require railroad companies to build sheds for the protection of workmen engaged in permanent car repairing and other outdoor occupations at division shops was reported favorably.

Home for Confederate Women

By unanimous vote the Senate Committee on Pensions granted the wishes of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the State, many of whom were present, by reporting favorably Senator Thorn's bill to establish a home for needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans, providing for an appropriation of $10,000 for establishment and $5,000 a year maintenance. Speeches for the bill were made by Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, president of the State Association U. D. C.; Mrs. Hunter Smith, of Fayetteville, chairman of the Legislative Committee; Mrs. M. O. Winstead, of Rocky Mount, second vice president and the widow of a Confederate soldier, and Mrs. B. N. Mann, of Durham. Chapters represented were Rocky Mount, by Mrs. Hines; Newbern, by Mrs. Hyman; Faison, by Mrs. Weathersby; Fayetteville, by Miss McGill; Goldsboro, by Mrs. Robert Carnegie; Kinston, by Mrs. Felix Harvey; Morehead, by Mrs. C. S. Wallace; Raleigh, by practically the entire membership of the Johnston Pettigrew chapter, headed by Mrs. Leo Heartt, its president.

House—21st Day.

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock; invocation by Rev. Peptha Swann.

Representative Plummer Stewart, of Mecklenburg, arose to a question of personal privilege to reply to an editorial in the Raleigh News and Observer condemning his landlord and tenant bill that he put through the House yesterday. He resented the attack on his bill as unfounded, explaining that it provides merely for the punishment of the party guilty of a misdemeanor when intent to cheat and defraud is shown by the evidence.

Bills Ratified.

Authorize commissioners of Forsyth to issue refunding bonds for Roanoke & Southern Railroad. Ratify and validate electric light bonds of Ashboro. Committee reports and special orders set: The Senate bill to increase the borrowing power of building and loan associations from 25 to 50 per cent. of assets, reported favorably from the committee on corporations with the amendment that the increase be from 25 to 30 per cent. instead of 50 per cent. The bill was set for special order on Thursday of next week at the expiration of the morning hour.

On the suggestion of Mr. Justice the House changed the special order for consideration of the Justice Statewide primary bill from tonight to Wednesday night of next week, this change being in order that the necessity for a night session tonight might be avoided, the members planning to attend the Y. M. C. A. ceremonies at the A. & M. College.

There were favorable reports from committees for bills to create a county solicitor for New Hanover; abolish board of public words for Goldsboro; regulate jurisdiction of the Recorder's court of Durham; empower counties to employ banks and trust companies as financial agents to take the place of county treasurers. There were unfavorable reports for bills to require automatic signal guards at railroad crossings; protect human life by prohibiting people on railway tracks; reported without prejudice bill to require cinder guards on all railway passenger trains.

There was favorable report of the bills to appropriate $7,500 for traveling libraries and for two assistants at $600 each for the State librarian. And an unfavorable report for the bill to provide for the sets of Colonial and State records now in the hands of the county clerks of courts to be delivered to the most accessible public library in the county.

Bills Introduced.

Mintz—Provide for the erection of a quarter million dollars educational building to be known as the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Educational building; a building commission of seven to be appointed to carry forward the provisions of the bill and funds to be derived from the sale of $250,000 40-year State bonds.

Clark—to promote construction and maintenance of good roads in Pitt.

Newell—Tax dogs in Warren.

McPhail—Amend charter of Hamlet.

Tillett—Exempt certain persons in Camden from jury service.

Long, by request—Relating to reports of Corporation Commission.

Bynum—Allow children living outside of High School districts to attend these schools without paying tuition.

Weatherspoon—Relating to certain surplus funds in Scotland.

Bowie—For the erection of a bridge in Ashe.

Etheridge—Increase allowance to inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

Bowie—Establish system of working public roads in Ashe.

Miller—Relative to road bonds in Cleveland.

Noland—Reduce minimum of capital stock of Southern Assembly.

Weatherspoon—Establish criminal court for Scotland.

Martin, of Cherokee—Relative to school trustees of Cherokee.

Bellamy—Define the boundary limits of the town of Bolivia, Brunswick county.

Clayton—Amending charter of Swan Quarter.

McBryde—Relative to education of Croatan Indians.

McNair—Appoint justices of the peace in Robeson.

Sykes Bill is Tabled.

The bill by Mr. Sykes making it a misdemeanor punishable by not more than one year in prison and $500 fine to make false statements for procuring credit of any kind in mercantile transactions engaged the attention of the House for an hour. Mr. Sykes explained that his bill would apply to directors of corporations who make statements in regard to the financial condition to secure credits and to individuals who make such false statements in regard to their financial condition to procure credit, the statements to be in writing. Stewart, of Mecklenburg, offered an amendment to protect the persons who obtained the credit from the merchant and that Mecklenburg county be exempted. Another amendment by Young, of Harnett, stipulated that something of value must have been procured from the merchant prosecution through the false statement. There were numerous other amendments offered as the discussion progressed. However in the end a motion by Mr. Miller, of Cleveland, prevailed that the bill and all amendments be tabled.

Investigate A. & Y. Deal.

The Kellum bill for the Corporation Commission to make an investigation into the receiver's sale to the A. & Y. of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and its later partition between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line and report findings to the Attorney General came up on final reading. Mr. Ray insisted that the bill was introduced to give some lawyers fat fees. He moved to defer action and have the bill printed, but withdrew this motion later. A motion for the bill to be a special order for next Tuesday was voted down and the bill passed final reading by a large majority and was sent to the Senate.

The Kellum bill to put waterpower, electric light and gas companies in public service under regulation of the Corporation Commission as to rates came up, was discussed for a few minutes and went over with a committee amendment that the bill apply to municipally owned plants also. This meets with strong opposition voiced today especially by Connor, of Wilson.

Senate bill as to employers' liability, applying the Federal statute passed and was ordered enrolled. Also bills to re-charter Bessemer City and amend charter of Salem.

The House adjourned at 1:30 until 10 o'clock Saturday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Special music by Miss Carrie Bowen. Christian Endeavor service, the anniversary of the movement. Special prayer services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preparatory for the meeting which begins Sunday, February 9th. All invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:45.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M.

Real Estate Transfers

Among the deeds filed for record yesterday were: J. C. Wessell and wife, to L. W. Wessell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of James street, 264 feet south of Dock, 37x55 feet in size. Lucy M. Nash to B. F. King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, two lots; one on west side of 10th street, 230 feet south of Marstellar, 99x150 feet in size; the second a lot on east side of 15th street, at intersection of Kidder, 165x280 feet in size.

STEEL TRUST'S FINANCES

Statement for Last Quarter Shows Net Income of $25,764,926

New York, January 28.—The financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the fourth quarter of 1912 shows total earnings of $35,185,557 and net income of $25,764,926, making these totals for the year, respectively, $108,158,307 and $77,080,100. These figures compare with $104,305,465 and $85,466,367 in 1911, and $141,054,764 and $116,738,157 in 1910.

Total earnings for the last quarter of 1911 are $15,112,045 in excess of the quarter immediately preceding, while net earnings are greater by $4,987,467.

Compared with the fourth quarter of 1911, the corresponding period of 1912 shows total and net gains, respectively of $12,080,442 and $5,780,405.

Surplus net income for the last quarter of 1912 amounted to $7,410,979 and deducting the deficit for previous quarters of the year, a balance surplus of $3,610,129 remains, as against $4,735,462 in 1911. At the end of 1910 a balance surplus of $10,928,719 was carried forward.

The corporation has made no appropriations on account of expenditures such as new plants or additional property since the last quarter of 1910, when $5,000,000 was set aside for this purpose with an additional $1,000,000 to cover advanced mining royalties.

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(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

With two performances at the Academy today Helen Grayce bids farewell to her many local admirers. For her final presentations she has selected two of her very best bills, plays that are even now being given throughout the country at high prices. For the matinee "The Goose Girl" will be found an ideal romantic drama, filled with all the pleasing incidents that characterize the stories of Harold McGrath, the author of "The Man on the Box."

The announcement that Miss Grayce will repeat "Madam X" tonight has served to attract renewed attention to the most artistic stock season that has ever been filled in this section. The rendition of this intense and great play having been voted by many on Tuesday night to be practically the equal of the original Savage production seen in Wilmington at a $2 scale of prices it will undoubtedly attract the biggest crowd of the week. Miss Grayce and her clever associates appear to special advantage in this play as each and every character is most faithfully portrayed. "Madam X" is one of those gripping plays that hold the audience spell-bound and is without a dull moment.

"The Smart Set" Monday Night.

All that goes to make a musical comedy successful is to be found in "The Smart Set" company, which comes to the Academy for one night, Monday. The comedy is in the hands of Salem Tutt Whitney, and when it is understood that he appears in the title role of the new production entitled, "The Darktown Politician," it can be seen that he has a part suited to his peculiar and original form of humor. In his fun making he is aided by the greatest bunch of fun makers ever assembled under one banner, and the musical numbers are handled by singers and dancers that can do both and do it well. There are 25 exclusive musical hits with the show in addition to half a score of novel features to be seen only with this organization, while the scenery and costumes were evidently prepared by those who believe in the very best regardless of the cash outlay. For real genuine fun, hilarious but refined in every sense, for more vaudeville features than would be seen at Hammerstein's in New York, with music and songs that will be sung, hummed and whistled until the return of "The Smart Set" a year will be well to visit "The Smart Set." Seats now selling.

Big Belasco Production.

A real David Belasco event-play, company and production—is appointed for next Wednesday night at the Academy of Music, when the great dramatic triumph "The Woman" will be offered. It will be played, too, by the original New York company, which will add much interest. It will probably be the dramatic event of the season. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning, and the scale will be $2 and $1.50 for seats in the lower part of the theatre and $1.50, $1 and 75 cents for the balcony, the latter price applying to general admission.

The superb attraction is only playing the larger Southern cities. Of it the Savannah Morning News Thursday had this to say:

"Staged and acted in faultless fashion 'The Woman' made a profound impression on a large audience at the Savannah Theatre last night.

"Every character was superbly portrayed. Marjorie Wood, as Wanda, the 'phone girl at the Keswick, was perhaps the favorite because of the part she so faithfully interpreted. Natural to a degree and with the action of the play revolving around her Miss Wood could have shown to no better advantage.

"Yet the perfection that marked Miss Wood's portrayal of the telephone girl was in evidence in each of the other eleven characters. James Seeley as Jim Blake, Austin Webb as Mark Robertson, Hallet Thompson as Ralph Van Dyke, Peter Raymond as Tim Neligan, Hugh Dillman as Tom Blake, Homer Granville as Silas Gregg and Marian Barney as Grace, were all the very embodiment of the persons they portrayed. It was a cast of rare merit.

"And the way in which 'The Woman' was staged! There was not a detail lacking. Even the noise of the unseen moving elevator, the opening and closing of the elevator door and the conversation of the occupants of the lift as they got out at their landing found its way into Mark Robertson's apartments in the Keswick. It didn't require the programme to acquaint the audience with the fact that David Belasco, that matchless stage director, was responsible for the production. There is no detail too small for Belasco when he stages a play, and the modern drama of love and politics presented last night carried his stamp. Those who saw and applauded 'The Woman' will remember it a long time. No better acted or staged play has ever been presented in Savannah."

Big Week-End at the Grand.

Having in mind that this is Saturday, the week-end, the management of the Grand Theatre has another big and delightful bill for its patrons today. More than the usual interest will attach to the performances for the reason that Mr. Karp will sing his farewell today in a feeling rendition of "That's How I Need You." His many friends will hear him with pleasure in this farewell song.

Monday Mlle Grosse, a favorite dramatic soprano of New York, will open an engagement and nothing too good can be said of her qualifications. She is one of the highest priced singers ever heard at a popular-priced theatre in this city and her coming is awaited with much pleasant anticipation.

But the pictures for today. There is a scream in a Pathe of "The Family Jar". It is the story of a dyspeptic and an irate wife. Another strong offering is "As Fate Would Have It." a Vitagraph of powerful dramatic strength and beauty, with a rich vein of comedy running through it. Then also on the bill for today is another of those sensational Essanay Western films, featuring Mr. G. M. Anderson. It is entitled "Broncho Billy's Brother." It is a thrilling drama and one that will make everybody sit up and take notice.

Great Day at Bijou

The Bijou is prepared to observe, or rather gloriously celebrate one of the biggest week-ends in its history today. At the Bijou today, where all is cozy and comfortable, the Bijou is noted for its brightness and solid comfort, will be offered a giant collection of the rarest, as well as latest films, direct from factory to Bijou. It is going to be a great day in every way and, of course, the usual big Saturday rush will be on hand. Still the Bijou is so large and its arrangements are so admirable that there will be room, comfortable room for all. There will also be plenty of music and the tiny price of admission will remain 5 cents, afternoon or night.

The greatest, most intense Indian picture ever manufactured is a star in Edison's "The Redman's Burden." It tells of how civilization took from the Redman his property and prohibited him from hunting. Resentment sprang into his heart and yet, in the crisis, he saved his enemy from death in a forest fire. This is a vivid, thrilling spectacle.

Another powerful dramatic today is Essanay's "The Snare," telling how a young man is falsely accused of a crime, of the work of a young woman detective, the sunshine his old mother brought into the home and of a happy ending.

There is also a swell fun picture on today in "What George Did," featuring the well-known and popular character "Alkali Ike." It is a great round of laughs, and will tickle every side. It will prove a joy forever.

MR. COOPER A SPEAKER.

Gave Interesting Report from Wilmington at Anti-Saloon Meeting.

Among the speakers at the convention of the State Anti-Saloon League convention in Raleigh on Thursday were Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, and Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, both of whom were heard with great interest, Mr. Brown having been named as one of the committee on legislation. All the old officers were re-elected, Bishop Robert Strange and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of this city, being named on the executive committee. The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday in its report of the proceedings, says:

"Very interesting and illuminating addresses were delivered by State Senator A. D. Ward, of Craven; C. F. McKesson, of Morganton, and Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte; W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, and Rev. H. S. Blair, of Greensboro, and others in addition to the splendid address by ex-Senator Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who presented the resolutions as chairman of the committee. Prefacing the resolutions, Senator Brown made an eloquent speech in which he traced the steady growth of temperance sentiment and temperance legislation in North Carolina.

"Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, gave an interesting story of the hard fights that have been made in that city, paying high and deserved tribute to Mr. Moore, chairman of the police commission, who deserved a high place on the roll of honor among the Anti-Saloon heroes of the State. He commended Judge Carter for his good work and told the story of the efforts which finally culminated in the conviction of one of the 'respectable' blind tiger operators in the State who paid a fine of $2,000 and promised to quit. He commended Judge Carter for the magnificent manner in which he had enforced the law.

"In the course of his remarks Mr. Brown told of how a man who had operated a blind tiger in his county had been convicted and appealed to him to ask the judge for mercy and promised to quit. Mr. Brown did go to see the judge who made the man pay a fine in one case and suspended him in the other case. Later, Mr. Brown said, this blind tiger man secured a mortgage on a cow of a poor man in the country and when the mortgage became due and the man could not take it up, the blind tiger man went out in the county and took the cow away from his home, which was one of the chief means of support of the poor family. Mr. Brown declared that a man who had asked for mercy and received mercy who would take away a cow from a poor family and thus destroy the chief means of their support, he deserved no mercy and ought to be punished for his blind tiger operations and put on the roads."

FUNERAL OF MR. GEDDIE

Will Be Conducted at Rose Hill, N. C., Today—His Death.

The funeral of the late Rev. D. C. Geddie, pastor of the Kenansville circuit, M. E. Church, South, whose sad death occurred in a Raleigh hospital Thursday noon, soon after he had reached there for treatment, briefly chronicled in yesterday's Star, will be held from the M. E. church in Rose Hill, N. C., at 11 o'clock this morning. The services will be by Rev. D. B. Black, pastor of the Rose Hill M. E. church, and the interment will be at the Fussell graveyard, about one mile from town.

Mr. Geddie's death was due more to acute Bright's disease than any other cause. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maxwell, of Stedman, and nine children, Misses Grace and Ruth Geddie, both grown, and little Misses Bessie, Annie Hendricks, and Olive Geddie; Masters Donnie, Kenneth-Lee and Roland Hill Geddie. He was 53 years of age and leaves also a sister, Mrs. J. C. Jerome, of Rose Hill, and one brother, Mr. John McP. Geddie, of Fayetteville. His work has been in Eastern Carolina and he was a member of the North Carolina Conference in which he was well-known and highly esteemed. He had been a member of the Conference for about 30 years. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Charlottenburg, Germany, has a four-story hotel for horses, which will accommodate 2,000 animals.

MATTERS OF VITAL INTEREST

(Continued from Page Five.)

work is to continue, for the city has issued all the bonds it can until the property assessment is increased. He also brought out the point that until there is a change of the law the valuation of property cannot be increased for the city without applying as well to county and State taxes. The resolution, he said, gave authority to issue "script" for the amount provided for to continue the work for the next few years and in the meantime probably some solution of the tax problem will be found. The bonds to be issued by the city under the resolution are to be free from taxes, city, county and State. Mr. Taylor said that he had thought over the matter for a week and he could not devise any more feasible plan.

Mr. Evans suggested that it would be well for the Chamber in fixing the amount to bear in mind that at least $50,000 of the fund will be needed to complete the extension to the sewerage system, the contract for which was let by the city a few days ago. Mr. Taylor said that he was willing to make the amount $250,000, but in drafting the report was afraid the Chamber would not favor an amount more than $200,000.

Mr. Hugh MacRae made a few remarks on the resolutions, speaking especially of the importanec of providing funds for continuing the permanent street improvement work. The section was adopted.

When it came to the last section, Mr. Taylor explained that it would pay the city to give the discount for payment of taxes by December 1st as it would enable the city to have enough funds on hand to tide over in the Summer without having to go to the banks and borrow money at 6 per cent., as has been the custom for a number of years. He said that at present the city owes $60,000 and yet more than this amount is due the municipality in taxes. The people are simply slow in paying, but if they had some inducement they would probably be prompt.

Mr. Stone thought the discount was all right, but said that he did not think the taxpayers should be penalized until February 1st, after which date they should be required to pay 6 per cent. interest.

Mr. James Owen Reilly said that he was opposed to the section and expressed the hope that the Chamber would not adopt it.

After some further discussion, the section was, however, adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. H. McL. Green the resolution as a whole was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Northwest Township.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of the committee on the matter of annexing Northwest township and part of Town Creek township, Brunswick county, made a report of the progress that is being made. He said that 80 per cent. of the people in the territory it is proposed to take in are heartily in favor of annexation and most of the remaining 20 per cent. object on the ground that they are afraid they will have stock law if taken in New Hanover county. The bill that has been drafted and will be introduced in the Legislature today provides that the territory be annexed without an election, it was said. In order to appease most of the 20 per cent. who did not sign the petition a provision will be put in the bill declaring against stock law for that part of the county. Mr. MacMillan told of the plans for the erection of a bridge across the Cape Fear at Grace street and the building of a road to the Columbus county line; the whole to cost about $200,000. Mr. MacMillan said that there would be strong opposition in Brunswick county to the annexation of the territory, but that the Chamber committee was well prepared for the fight. A hearing on the matter will be given before a legislative committee in Raleigh next Wednesday at 3 o'clock and about 20 citizens will compose the delegation from here.

Dismemberment of Railroad

Just before the meeting adjourned the following resolution, offered by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, was read by the secretary and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Representative Kellum has introduced a bill in the Legislature directing the Corporation Commission to investigate the sale and dismemberment of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, which has been reported unanimously by the Public Service Committee, and which will doubtless pass the House at an early date.

"Whereas, This road was built largely from the contributions of counties and towns traversed by the line, and

"Whereas, The dismemberment of this property has defeated the purpose to maintain a through line from the seaboard to the mountains, and has virtually disrupted all commercial relations between these sections,

"Be it resolved by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

"First. That we strongly indorse the bill of Representative Kellum and pledge our support for its early passage through the House.

"Second. That we urgently request Senator Bellamy to take active charge of the bill when it reaches the Senate, and to push its passage with all expedient haste, pledging him our heartiest support."

Alleged Whiskey Thief.

Officer Reynolds returned from a trip to Whiteville last night accompanied by Laney Ward, colored, who is wanted on a charge of entering an express car at the union station and stealing some whiskey. He will be given a hearing this morning.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 18th day of January, 1913.

IDA H. GOODING,
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Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,955.51
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LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

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CAROLINIANS IN WASHINGTON

Many Confirmations Turned Down—Senate's Policy—Tar Heel Society—Webb Liquor Bill—For Inauguration

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., January 31.—Hundreds of telegrams were received today by Senators Simmons and Overman asking them to do everything possible to have Frank M. Grice confirmed as postmaster at Elizabeth City.

The Democratic caucus has twice voted to hold up all of Mr. Taft's nominations and no exception can or will be made in the Elizabeth City postoffice. To make exception in one case would be to let the bars down and allow hundreds of places to be filled by Republicans for the next four years. Probably quite a number of good Democrats do not understand that if a confirmation is made before the 4th of March it gives the nominee four years more in office. President Wilson will not remove a man except for cause. Therefore, the Democrats have taken the position that the nominations must not be confirmed. So far their efforts have been a howling success. Not a man has been allowed to get by.

There are some positions which expire by law tomorrow. Among them is Commissioner Clark, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and Dr. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor. Probably the Democrats would not seriously object to these nominations. But they cannot make exceptions and after February 1st both Clark and Neill will be separated from the government's pay roll. Several candidates from North Carolina have been mentioned to succeed Clark. Among them former Governor Robert B. Glenn and R. W. Moore, of Charlotte. Both men are eminently qualified for the place and one of them may land the plum.

It is understood that a number of leading Senators have taken the position that a man, though he be a Democrat, if he is nominated by President Taft he will fail of confirmation. They consider Woodrow Wilson equal to the occasion in naming men to serve under his administration. Hence those who aspire to office may not gain much by being honored with the indorsement of President Taft.

Senator Lee S. Overman will take the leading part in arranging the ceremonies for the inauguration of President Wilson at the capitol. Mr. Overman is ranking member of the Senate Rules Committee which will have charge of these ceremonies. Chairman Crane, it is understood, has taken the position that inasmuch as Mr. Wilson and Senator Overman belong to the same school of politics it is but right that the North Carolina man should take charge of the inaugural ceremonies at the nation's capitol.

The North Carolina Society dinner which will be given at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow night promises to be one of the biggest events of the season. Dr. J. A. Holmes, president of the society and Dr. R. O. E. Davis, secretary-treasurer, have received responses from over a hundred Tar Heels residing in Washington, announcing their intention of joining the society. Governor Locke Craig is one of the big attractions. He has a number of warm personal friends here besides several hundred men who only know him by reputation and will take advantage of the opportunity to meet their Governor.

The Webb Liquor bill will undoubtedly pass the House next Wednesday. An agreement has been reached to report the bill out of the committee and it is not expected that any serious opposition will be raised. However, a vote may not be reached until a later date but it is certain to come before the House before the session ends.

Senators Simmons and Overman today arranged to have Governor Locke Craig meet President Taft at the White House tomorrow morning. Governor Craig will arrive on an early train Saturday morning and will be one of the principal speakers at the North Carolina Society dinner at the Raleigh Hotel Saturday night.

Robert N. Harper, president of the civic organization of the inaugural committee, announced tonight that he had appointed John L. Scales, of Charlotte, one of his aides to assist in the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

Dr. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, spent the day here. Mr. Brewer says the college is in better condition than ever before. Speaking of the prospects for the baseball team, he said he believed they would have the best team this year in the history of the college. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt is here.

Senator Simmons today introduced a bill to appropriate $1,100,000 to continue the work on the Harbor of Refuge at Cape Lookout. An appropriation of $300,000 was made to begin the work last year. The project will cost $3,500,000.

Robert E. Coker, who first had charge of the Beaufort fish station, is a candidate for the position of United States fish commissioner to succeed Commissioner Bowers. P. R. A.

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REV. D. C. GEDDIE'S DEATH

Former Pastor Whiteville Circuit, Other News Notes in Columbus

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 31.—A telegram was received here yesterday stating that Rev. D. C. Geddie died at Raleigh Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was pastor of the Methodist church here until a year ago when he was forced to give up his work on account of ill-health. He farmed last year but had so far regained his health that at the last session of the North Carolina Conference he was appointed to the Kenansville circuit as pastor. Recently he suffered another relapse but it was not thought that his condition was serious until a few days ago. He leaves a wife and nine children.

The Whiteville Lumber Company is closed down this week on account of extensive repairs which are being made in its plant. Work will be resumed Monday. The president of the company, Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, is spending the week in town superintending the work of repairing.

Mr. T. S. Memory is spending sometime in Mississippi and Alabama visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Manly Toon was called to Scotts Hill yesterday on account of the death of her aunt, Miss Sallie Bryan, of Raleigh. The interment was at Scotts Hill.

Rev. J. P. Poteet has returned from Coma, where he spent sometime with relatives.

Representative J. B. Williamson has introduced a bill in the Legislature putting the officers of Columbus county on a salary basis. This will meet with the general approval of the people of the county.

CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR.

Annual Meeting at Greensboro—Bankruptcy—Norfolk Southern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Carolina Fair Association, held last night, dates for the next annual fair were settled upon; officers for the year elected and a decision reached to make material increases in the equipment and inducements for the next fair. The officers elected were John L. King, president; S. L. Gilmer, first vice president; T. D. Sherwood, second vice president; B. E. Smith, third vice president; Neil Ellington, treasurer; Garland Daniel, secretary. Among the improvements voted were new stables for the racing stock; an addition to the agricultural building, and the building of a machinery hall.

Judge Boyd in United States District Court yesterday adjudged M. A. Thompson, of Spear, Avery county, a bankrupt upon his own petition and referred the matter to W. C. Ervin, referee in bankruptcy at Morganton. The bankrupt is a merchant at Spear and his liabilities are placed at $6,233 with assets given at $6,650. Judge Boyd has also received the resignation of W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., of Charlotte, as referee in bankruptcy and has appointed John M. Robinson, a brother of the resigned referee, to fill the vacancy.

Officials of the Norfolk Southern were visitors in Greensboro yesterday, paying their annual visit to the town in the interest of the railway. Included in the party were W. W. Croxton, general passenger agent; E. D. Kyle, traffic manager, both of Norfolk; and W. G. Womble, division freight agent at Raleigh.

ROCKY POINT ITEMS

Frost Thursday Morning—Reunion of Shaw Family—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 31.—The heavy frost a few mornings ago affected truck to no appreciable extent. Cabbage, radish, peas, potatoes are standing all right. Of course, some strawberry blooms got the "block" while if it gets no colder there will by another week be a sprinkling of ripe ones.

There is a happy reunion of the Shaw family at Lillington Hall, the ancestral home of Mr. Dan Shaw. Mr. Daniel Shaw, of Oregon, and Mr. Graham Shaw, of Arizona, are in to see their brother, Mr. Henry Shaw. They parted 29 years ago. There is still another brother, Mr. James Shaw, in the West. There is a happy old time, these boys living over their boyhood days of the past when they were such great hunters and fishermen and often brought down deer, bear, turkey, etc.

If our solons enact a compulsory statute for school attendance six months of the year in the country districts, it will be a difficult matter to enforce it. There are, owing to the scarcity of labor, many parents who do not even send four months. The time was once when the parents ruled the children in regard to school matters. Now matters are reversed. If a teacher corrects or punishes a child for a misdemeanor, the child's complaint is heeded and he is taken from the school and there the child is ruined. Illustrating the old saw: "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

NEGRO COMMITS SUICIDE

Hung Himself In Jail at Lumberton—Came From New York

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., January 31.—Harry Irving, colored, committed suicide in jail here last night by hanging himself with his belt. When Jailer Prevatt discovered the dead man this morning he examined the body and it was yet warm. He cut it down promptly thinking life might be saved but he was beyond being revived. Coroner Rancke viewed the body but did not deem an inquest necessary. He was a New York negro who married a Lumberton negress some time ago in New York. Irving came here three months ago since which time he has made himself very obnoxious to his wife's parents. Upon their complaint he was arrested by Chief Redfern, tried before Mayor Caldwell yesterday and bound over to the higher court.

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KINSTON "BLIND TIGER."

Joe Williams, Colored, Arraigned—Smallpox Among Negroes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 31.—When Joe Williams, colored, was arraigned before Magistrate Oettinger here yesterday, three witnesses who testified against him could not tell how much whiskey they had bought from the negro, who was arrested for retailing. One of them declared he had purchased liquor from the defendant 75 times, at least, another said that he had had dealings with the alleged retailer a hundred times, estimated, while the third couldn't make a fair calculation at all. Counsel for the defense moved for dismissal of the case, claiming that the sheriff had arrested Williams on "belief" and "information" only. The magistrate decided that the officer's judgment was good. Williams gave a cash bond for his appearance in Superior Court.

Lincoln City, a populous suburb of Kinston, inhabited exclusively by negroes, has an epidemic of smallpox. A rumor that there are nearly a hundred cases was not confirmed, but the physicians say the disease is more prevalent among the colored people here than in some years. The authorities are calling upon the unvaccinated residents to take precautions against its spread by taking the proper preventive measures. The disease is confined exclusively to the negroes in this city, but an isolated case or two have been discovered in the county among the whites.

R. L. Albritton, of Olds township, in Greene county, killed a wild cat which holds a record in this section for several years. The beast weighed 18 pounds, and was an unusually pretty specimen. The wild cat had been eating the farmer's chickens, and was encountered by him in the early night in the hen house when Albritton, disturbed by the commotion, went to see what was disturbing his fowls. The animal fled at his approach, and took to a nearby tree, where, silhouetted against a bright moon, it offered a fair target for the farmer's rifle. The size of the beast caused much interest in the neighborhood.

DEATH OF MR. TUDOR.

An Old Citizen Passes—"Backward" Children in School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—The funeral of Mr. R. S. Tudor, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John G. Derr, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Tudor was an old Confederate soldier, wearing the "Cross of Honor". He was 67 years of age. He had been an inmate of the Soldier's Home in Raleigh since last May and came home Christmas to spend the holidays with his daughters in this city, when his fatal illness befell him. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John G. Derr and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. D. L. Murdock, of Manly.

Dr. Chase, of the University Educational Department, has been in Goldsboro all the week studying the question of "Backward Children" in the city schools. He has examined several and finds that while there are some cases of backward children, that there are no more here than elsewhere. He gave a lecture Tuesday afternoon on the subject before the teachers, and on Wednesday afternoon to the Woman's Club. Dr. Chase says that there are reasons that keep a child two or three years in the same grade, and hold back the other children; and that those causes should be studied and those children given a grade separate from the other children.

New York, Jan. 31.—The National in-door field and track championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be decided in Madison Square Garden on Thursday evening, March 6th, according to announcement today.

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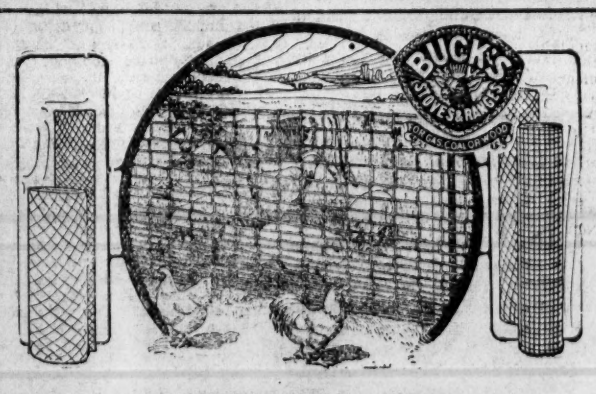

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 18:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

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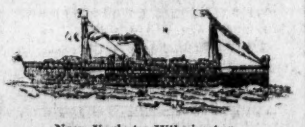

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Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 31, 1913
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Wilmington to New York.
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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek . . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Saturday, February 1, 1913.

Being Governor of New York is about the same as what General Sherman said about war.

The main reason why women should be on school boards in North Carolina is that it would give the State better school boards.

The trusts claim that they have competitors, but none of their competitors are bragging about being able to defy the trusts.

North Carolina doesn't have to sell any of her property to pay up a treasury deficit. North Carolina's credit is good at home and abroad.

When a man's wife tells him he talks in his sleep he is afraid it is something serious, if he really talks so his wife can catch his words.

Former Speaker Cannon is about to wind up his long service in Congress but he declares he will sing no swan song. If necessary, Uncle Joe will back out and tell 'em to "go to."

Some Presidents and Governors have such a hard time of it, no doubt they wish the people did rule as a matter of fact instead of being told by politicians that it is the people who rule.

Illinois' first woman justice of the peace declines another election because she is opposed to a third term for herself or anybody else. It is not necessary to say that the lady justice is not a Moosette.

A member of the Wyoming Legislature was called to order for kicking a member and butting him in the stomach. It certainly is undignified for a legislator to get in his headwork in any such fashion.

With the Turks about to fight among themselves, the Balkan allies can become spectators and bide their time to put a finish to what the Turks leave of eachother. Since Turkey has to get out of Europe she may as well get a trot on herself now.

A woman carried Utah's electoral vote to Washington and got there in time. No doubt she began to dress in time to be sure to catch the train. Not so with the Arizona man who started with the vote of his State but fell off the waterwagon and got to Washington a day late.

Miami seems to have given out a tip that was so straight that Colonel Bryan couldn't deny it. He talked all around it but was not in a position to deny "an authorized statement." Most everybody is pretty well satisfied that the colonel has been tendered and has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State in Wilson's cabinet.

A Brooklyn Armageddonist has been expelled from the Bull Moose herd because he called a brother Bull Mooser a liar. Such a precedent as that is liable to open the way for the recall of the chief of the Bull Moosers who doesn't hesitate to call men of all parties liars. According to the late Sam Jones, if a man calls another a liar and it isn't true, it is the other fellow who is the liar.

An old-fashioned editor once had as a motto: "Here, the press the people's right maintain, unawed by influence and unbribed by gain." The people let his rag be sold by the sheriff. Another editor's motto was: "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." He did, and everybody quit subscribing to his paper and withdrew their advertisements. Too many people were on the line that he hewed to. Still another's motto was: "Independent in all things." His paper was taken as a joke and everybody nick-named it The Straddler.

PROPOSED SALE OF STATE RAILROAD.

At Raleigh on Wednesday the Hon. E. Carl Duncan, one of the powers behind the Norfolk Southern Railroad, submitted to Governor Craig a proposition to buy the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, running from Goldsboro to Beaufort, through several counties of eastern North Carolina. The State owns most of the stock in the railroad and the Norfolk Southern interests offer the State $949,450 in cash for it. Governor Craig submitted the proposition to the General Assembly, now in session, but refrained from making any recommendation with reference to the proposition.

Doubtless the Governor has tentative views about the matter, but no mature opinion until he knows more about it. The Governor, evidently, like the balance of us, did not know enough about the matter to take any position at this time. He simply submitted the proposition to the General Assembly without attempting to prematurely suggest the course of the State. In doing that he shows himself to be a discreet Governor, not willing to commit his judgment without time to deliberate. Meanwhile, as was his duty, he placed the matter in the hands of the State's legislative body which is to act for the people.

We doubt whether any man is ready to say off-hand whether the State should sell at Col. Duncan's offer, or refuse to sell upon any terms. The best that can be said of it at this time is that the proposition requires careful consideration and investigation before the Governor or any of the members of the General Assembly committhemselves one way or another. It is nothing that the State at this time needs the money in view of a treasury deficit of nearly a million dollars. Nobody should jump at the chance to sell, in order to get immediate relief from a somewhat annoying financial embarrassment.

It might be said in a general way that State ownership of railroads in North Carolina has been a signal failure. In fact, the State's railroad experience has given a black eye to public ownership, the course it has adopted towards its State-owned railroads for at least a quarter of a century being entirely sufficient to create a doubt whether North Carolina ever had any business with a railroad. She owns two and their management as State property has demonstrated the fact that North Carolina is no railroad man.

Past Legislatures have proven their incompetency in dealing with the State's railroad properties, and the State's handling of them has only served to confirm the opinion of those of us who have a deep rooted conviction that political management or manipulation of public utilities is the very best argument against public ownership. The reason is based on politics, public lack of technical knowledge of the railroad business, inexperience and inefficiency in dealing with the problem, and the practical impossibility for the body politic to grasp the economic ideas involved in the successful management of large properties, especially those requiring experts. A railroad company, employing trained railroad men and technical experts, has North Carolina skinned a block in managing railroad properties under political auspices.

We have no doubt a majority of the people of the State would like to see North Carolina get clear out of the railroad business. The State has made a failure of it from start to finish and we may as well admit that the statesmanship of the State is not sufficiently broad and advanced to cope with the problem. The State's handling of its valuable interests in the North Carolina Railroad from Charlotte to Greensboro, and its troubles with the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, clearly prove that. Throwing away convict labor during recent years for worthless stock in projected railroads is the freshest evidence of the fact that as a political unit North Carolina is no railroad man.

Nevertheless, North Carolina owns two railroads and stocks in several others, whether she ever made any money out of them as a State asset or not. One of the State roads has been a valuable property for many years, but the State gets little public benefit from it. Her other road, for which there is now an offer, has become more or less valuable, not, however, because of what the State has done with that property, but because it has become part of a new railroad system brought into existence through the development of the great resources of eastern North Carolina. Since this property has become important and consequently more valuable, it is up to North Carolina to handle it better than such properties have been handled heretofore. The State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina may be worth $949,450 cash or it may be worth three times that much, owing to present day circumstances. Therefore, it is too early to say whether the State should sell till all the conditions and circumstances are deliberately considered by the State's ablest and most patriotic men.

As a general proposition, we believe it would be in the interest of the public for North Carolina to get out of the railroad business, but she need not necessarily sacrifice the public interests in doing so. When she gets out she ought to get something for it. Leastwise, if she sells her interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina road, it should not be done to make good the present deficit in the State treasury. It would show that the State administration was ready to sacrifice its property to get out of a hole. North Carolina ought to prove herself capable of handling that deficit without falling back upon and wiping out an asset of many years standing. We might make way with the State's interests in the North Carolina railroad in the same fashion. North Carolina certainly ought to exist upon her large resources of this present progressive period without paying up her debts with the proceeds of a railroad founded by the two generations that builded ahead of us.

Doubtless, the General Assembly will look well into the opportunity to sell to the Norfolk Southern at a fair valuation of the road. The State has made nothing from the road and has been deprived of taxes upon that piece of public property for years and years. To sell it at a fair price and get it on the tax books is altogether desirable so far as the public welfare is concerned. To sell it in haste to meet a deficit would be a mistake of the rankest kind. To sell it at any price and use the money to pay back debts would be bad political and public policy.

THE TORRENS LAW AND CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES.

One reason agriculture has developed slowly in the South is that it has badly needed finacing. Manufacturing concerns and various enterprises have been readily financed, but most of the financing done for farmers has been done on crop liens and mortgages at an enormous cost to the agricultural worker and land owner. What loans or aid the farmers could get was at such great cost as to tax their resources and almost make their efforts not worth while. Nevertheless, agriculture has progressed, but had it been properly financed the prosperity of this country would have been unbounded.

If we are to foster the great agricultural interests of the State, the most productive resource of the people, the General Assembly should leave no stone unturned to meet all the requirements that the farming interests demand. The Legislature can do a great deal in that direction by passing an act providing for the Torrens system of land registration. There ought not to be any hesitancy upon that matter, for the State and county farmers' unions and some of the leading interests of the State are urgently insisting that the agricultural forces in the State shall receive that much recognition. It would not only be doing justice to the farmers, but it would be constructive legislation for promoting the State's greatest resource for producing prosperity and wealth.

The Legislature could not do any more for the State and all its people than to promote agriculture to the point that the State can be made independent of the agricultural resources of other States. The agriculture of this State should at least be sufficient to support its people and there should be no need of any urging for the Legislature to do what is clearly to the interest of the State and every man, woman and child in the commonwealth. It is but justice for the farmers and the State's consumers to put the Torrens law upon the statute books without any unreasonable delay.

The Legislature ought also to pass a general act enabling the farmers to organize co-operative credit societies. Some provision should be made to incorporate these societies when they are organized with a view to securing cheaper loans for farmers and taking care of their financial interests. Within ten years regional banks and credit institutes in France have aided millions of farmers and the government has aided the farmers and institutes and banks by the loan of 74,000,000 francs. Meanwhile, European farmers are helping themselves and each other by co-operating in getting credit and investing their money in the farmers' banks and institutes. These co-operative regional banks and institutes in France, Germany, Italy and other European countries furnish a safe line of credits at low interest, and the result is the wonderful prosperity of their farms, about which we hear so little in the country. Over here we let the farmer shift for himself. In Europe he gets aid by co-operation between themselves, the bankers and the government.

Let the North Carolina Legislature by any and all means whatsoever, enable the farmers to get money on equal terms with others interests, and we shall not be concerned over our dependence upon the North and West for millions of dollars of products that we should raise at home.

THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Evidently the Norfolk Southern Railroad is to become a new system of railroad for the South. Practically, at present, it is a North Carolina line, in the extreme northeastern part of the State. It also is evident that the road has some potent interest back of it, for it has been pushed forward till it has become quite a factor in the Southern railroad field. Its management has been confident and aggressive, and the further fact that the road has acquired more lines and is building a new one from Raleigh to Charlotte, forces one to the conclusion that those behind the road have a definite purpose in view and a considerable lot of money to back it up. Speaking of the new mileage being constructed from Raleigh to Charlotte, The Raleigh Times of Wednesday had this to say:

"News comes that construction work on the great extension southwestward of the Norfolk Southern Railway, which extension has the temporary name of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway, indicates that by the earliest Autumn the road will be in operation between here and Charlotte. The weather has been extraordinarily good for Winter work and the constructors have done a great deal. Just now the heaviest work is on the stretch of 52 miles between Troy and Charlotte, by way of Mt. Gilead, this particular route having been chosen rather than the one by Concord because of the excessively hilly character of the country around Concord, the cost of construction having thereby been greatly reduced. This road means a great deal. Just now there is the heaviest reach out for trade along it. Raleigh has a fine shopping trade and a very considerable wholesale trade, yet both lines are susceptible of vast development, which most business men here do not at this hour dream of."

In sweeping across the central portion of the State to Charlotte, the Norfolk Southern will reach within about ten miles of South Carolina. It is quite likely that it will push on into the neighboring manufacturing region of South Carolina and sooner or later to Atlanta. Anyhow, the Norfolk Southern is building as fast as it can to the center of the cotton milling region of the South, embraced in the piedmont sections of the two Carolinas. Charlotte is the hub of the cotton milling country, and the new line will place that North Carolina city in direct touch with the State capital and the port of Norfolk.

There isn't any doubt that the Norfolk Southern means something and that it is being financed by interests with more than ordinary ambition. This is made more patent by the offer of the Norfolk Southern to pay nearly $1,000,000 in cash for North Carolina's controlling interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, now a leased line of the new system. Of the 17,972 shares of stock of the Atlantic and North Carolina, par value $100 per share, this State owns 12,666 shares. It is for this nearly two-thirds interest of the State that the Norfolk Southern offers $949,450, thereby cancelling its 99-year lease. The State's road is a very important link in the new system, and branch lines connecting with it are coming mighty close to Wilmington. It would be quite easy for the new system to get into this port in a couple of months if it would push on here from Chinquepin in the nearby county of Duplin. There is pretty well-grounded belief that such a plan is already on the eve of being carried out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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The Legislature is informed of one way to get the State out of debt—sell its interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. We have no idea as to the merits of the proposition, but the Legislature ought to know and be prepared to act.—Greensboro Record.

We do not know how the Legislature will view Duncan's proposition to buy the stock of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, but if we owned the majority block of stock, we would nail down the offer before the Colonel had a chance to back out. Col. Duncan's bid is made for the Norfolk Southern road, and he offers to give $949,950 for 12,666 shares owned by the State. The par value of these shares is $1,266,600, but the road is mortgaged for $325,000 and the quotations for the stock are 60 and 70 cents. The annual rental is $53,016 and the stock is exempt from taxation. Deducing the debt, the offer of the Norfolk Southern is about par. The Norfolk Southern practically owns the road, its lease running to 1996. Selling this stock, the State would have nearly a million dollars to apply to its debts, and it possibly needs the money now more than it will need it 83 years hence. The road bed of the "Old Mullet" is not of the best, its equipment is nothing to brag on and its general condition is much in need of the improvements that could be wrought by a company like the Norfolk Southern. On the whole, the time to sell is when somebody wants to buy. —Charlotte Observer.

All Wilmington Coughing!

Death from a gun-shot wound less to be feared than Death from pneumonia.

A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

A sudden chill, stupefying fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, racking cough, rattling and wheezing in chest, painful breathing, signify that your cold borders on pneumonia.

There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. It is best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. G. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Business Expansion Which Began in 1912 Steadily Maintained

New York, January 31.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

The business expansion which began in 1912 was steadily maintained throughout the first month of the new year and reports from various sections continue satisfactory. Weather conditions affect distribution adversely in certain industries and the tariff uncertainty is responsible for conservative buying in lines affected. Labor troubles, now apparently approaching adjustment, have interfered with the demand for materials used in the manufacture of clothing, but the general effect on the dry goods trade is comparatively silght.

The iron and steel trade continues so active that only the incapacity of the mills to make prompt deliveries prevents further expansion.

The open Winter has been generally favorable for new building and important construction work is in prospect.

In view of the large excess of merchandise exports from this country during the past year, the fact that we have recently sent over $15,000,000 of gold out of the country is regarded as an unusual development. Most of it has gone to Paris, where the markets, as in other European centers, are still disturbed by the Balkan crisis. Our own securities markets are quiet, with little speculation.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

HER PUNISHMENT VERY SEVERE

Mrs. Chapelle Says That Her Punishment for Five Years Was More Than Anyone Could Ever Tell

Mt. Airy, N. C.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Sarah M. Chapelle says; "I suffered for about 5 years with womanly trouble, also stomach trouble, and my punishment was more than anyone could ever tell.

Several doctors had treated me, and I had tried most every kind of medicine I could think of, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Are you a woman? Do you suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

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(Advertisement.)

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 3RD.

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Prices up to $1. Seats for whites on at Plummer's; for colored at Fisher's drug store, Sixth and Red Cross streets.

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Seats on sale Monday at Plummer's. Prices—Lower floor $2 and $1.50; balcony $1.50, $1 and 75 cents (general admission).

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Receiver's Sale of Stock of Goods and Book Accounts of J. C. Stevenson Company.

Sealed bids will be received by me up to ten o'clock February 1st for the sale of the stock of goods and accounts of the J. C. Stevenson Company as a whole, except goods which are pledged.

THOMAS W. DAVIS,
Receiver J. C. Stevenson Company.
Dated January 25, 1913.
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THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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McDonald's Specials

WILL SHE PAY A DIVIDEND?

What, she? THE DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE CO. I hear so. Mr. H. R. Bush says lately, he has paid more than $60 a share for some of the stock and understands some has sold as high as $65—for which holders paid $110 for each share. Well, McDonald is now a BULL on Dixie. He is paying more than the officers of the COMPANY have been buying it for, so you see McDonald has faith in the Dixie. I understand the directors are paying Mr. Bush a yearly salary of $10,000 (Ten Thousand). I WONDER how many stockholders, who have been holding their stock in the hopes of a dividend, know this. If you do get a dividend, what do you get it on? $50 for every share you have and not on the $110 you PAID IN. You will be shy any dividend on the $60 extra you paid in for each share.

THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO. stock—$120 paid in for each share—has paid to its stockholders 8 per cent. a year on the hundred and you can get and I will GIVE over $120 for each share. You can't buy any at this. Pretty valuable stock, and she does not pay her PRESIDENT any $10,000 a year salary and he has proven to be a pretty good president. It is said the DIXIE FIRE is in BETTER SHAPE than it has been in some time. I accept this STATEMENT and on this faith I have stopped SELLING and am BUYING DIXIE FIRE. Do you want TO SELL, try McDonald. Do you WANT to buy, try McDonald. He might be induced to part with some.

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO. is also LOOKING UP. It is said, or promised, that a dividend will be paid on Jeff. If so, you only get a dividend on $50, just half what you paid in—$100. McDonald is bidding 90 a share on Jefferson Life—a few shares. Does not want the control. I understand that $100 has recently been paid for SOME to keep the OTHER FELLOW from getting the control. Who will bid $100 for some MORE? Let me HEAR from him, and I will TAKE HIM UP.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY of buying and sellng Dixie Fire and Jefferson Life. Have handled lots of both. I recently had $11,000 worth of Jefferson and sold out at 90, and did not get hurt. If you want to buy or sell Jefferson Life or Dixie Fire, remember to see, see C. C. McDonald, Stocks and Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE WARRANTS.

I have 38 of these 1-10 warrants at $3 a warrant. Will give $3 for two more or $2.50 for 12.

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New Curtain Fabrics!

We are showing a large stock in beautiful designs, including:

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JUDGE CARTER ON JURY DUTY

Denounces Exemption From Service and Declares That It Hits at the Heart of Our System of Law and Society.

Yesterday about noon during a lull in court proceedings, when George Rountree, Esq., took occasion to state informally that he had seen with very much regret, a piece in the papers to the effect that the representative from New Hanover county had introduced in the House a bill to exempt volunteer firemen from jury duty, Judge Carter took the matter as the subject of a very vigorous talk on exemption from jury duty in general, in which he roundly denounced laws which exempt certain classes of citizens, and again hit hard the law which provides that a citizen by payment of $10 to a military company, may secure exemption.

This favors the man who has money, and discriminates against the man whose living is too hard to admit of his paying $10 to escape the not always easy task of serving the State as a juror. Often it is just as great a hardship, may be greater, for the poor man to serve as it is for the man with the cash.

His Honor observed that usually the people who seek to escape duty as jurors are people who have the greatest stake in the courts and the proper enforcement of law. Laws which allow men under certain conditions to escape jury duty are special, class legislation, and are undemocratic, said he. The people, he continued, should take public notice of the law introduced providing for a further extension of the exemption from service and communicate with their representative in regard to it.

"The facility" Judge Carter went on, "with which certain persons escape the jury box in North Carolina is absolutely scandalous; and while there is debate going on in regard to constitutional amendments, I earnestly hope that some bar will be placed in the constitution against all special legislation of this sort. One of the great weaknesses of our system of government is the jury system, and anything that tends to weaken it further, weakens our whole scheme of justice and law. In old times, millers were exempt, because they were engaged in a business in which the entire public was interested; on the same ground, train dispatchers are exempt, and registered pharmacists; but the tendency has grown until it has reached the point where the laws permit the actual buying of exemption.

"Strike out some of these exemptions and then your County Commissioners will not have their hands tied, and can do their duty in keeping the jury list properly. If I could say but one word to the people of all North Carolina, it would be to give their best thought to the strengthening of the jury system. It is of greater importance than any other question. And every facility should be provided for its improvement instead of enacting laws which pack instead of purge the jury box. The whole tendency should be toward purging instead of packing."

Speaking of amendments to the constitution in connection with his remarks on special legislation, His Honor also said that there should be some check placed in the fundamental law of the land that would stop so much thoughtless, ill-considered local legislation of every nature. There is a great deal of harum-scarum legislation enacted for various divisions of the State that would never pass if subjected to the fierce light of publicity; but a member, many times by request of somebody at home, will hand in a bill which he himself dares not urge, and because local laws are usually left to the member, everybody keeping hands off, the bill becomes a law. Many of these measures could not run the gauntlet of debate but they are usually not debated.

At the close of the judge's remarks, Hon. John D. Bellamy stated that next Tuesday a party of citizens would go to Raleigh in the interest of certain legislation for this county, and that they would confer with Mr. Kellum and Senator Bellamy about the bill which started the discussion as well as other local matters.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.

Mr. W. D. Hall Sells Out and Reorganization Is Effected

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found official announcement that the Wilmington Grocery Co., has purchased the interest of Mr. W. D. Hall in the business and that it has been reorganized with Mr. A. M. Hall as president; Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor as general manager, and Miss C. W. Newkirk as secretary and treasurer. It is the company's intention to continue the business as a first-class retail grocery business, second to none in this section, giving customers the very best goods obtainable at reasonable prices. Mr. A. L. Motte, Jr., has been added to the sales force of the store and Mr. Hall, the retiring stockholder, bespeaks for the new organization the same liberal patronage which it has always enjoyed. Mr. W. D. Hall, it is understood, retires to engage in the timber business.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

John Willie, Colored, Sentenced to the Roads for Eighteen Months

Substitute Recorder George Harriss yesterday morning sentenced John Willie, colored, to 18 months on the roads on two charges, one for carrying a gun, and another for assault with a gun on W. L. Burkheimer more than a month ago. Willie escaped at the time, but was caught the other day and yesterday was given nine months in each case.

James D. LeGwin, the small white boy arrested Thursday for skating on the pavement after 7 P. M., drew a nol pros with leave.

P. Peterson, white, charged with retailing, will be heard tomorrow. He failed to raise the $400 bond required. J. H. Harriss, colored, on the same charge will be heard Tuesday. He is out on $200 bond.

THE FISH DEALERS TESTIFY

State Rests Its Case in Trial of Alleged Fish Trust and Defendants Take the Stand—All Deny Conspiracy.

The State rested yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in the trial of the alleged fish trust case, in New Hanover Superior Court, and the defendants took the stand and began their testimony. Each and every one most emphatically denied the charge that they had any agreement, understanding or combination to control or regulate the buyying and selling of shad. With few exceptions they presented an unbroken wall of defense against the charge that they were members of a trust in restraint of trade.

The first defendant was Mr. D. J. Fergus. He and all the others with the exception of his son, Mr. R. C. Fergus, testified that they were packers and shippers of fish, but since the case has to do with shad only, their testimony was mostly confined to that subject. His shad came from those caught by his own nets. In 1911 he operated about 32 boats and nets, and employed twice that number of men, who plied the Cape Fear river. He furnished these men with boats, sails, nets, and all needful supplies and operated as far down the river as a score of miles. He maintained a "run boat" that collected the fish caught, which were bunched and tagged and each employe given credit for what he caught, at prices which the defendant could afford to pay, according to the market, which was controlled by quotations from such shipping points as Morehead City, Georgetown, Columbia, Charleston and Norfolk. Settlement was made with these fishermen once a week and once in two weeks. Shipment was made to various North and South Carolina towns. His business was such that he hardly ever had a surplus to sell locally. When he did have anything left over from filling orders, it was Saturday afternoons and evenings, at which time he used a bench in the market to dispose of them, but did not operate a bench regularly. He had sold his son, Roy Fergus, fish when he could spare them from his shipping requirements. He had nothing to do with renting the benches, was at dinner the day they were auctioned off; but had told Roy Fergus to get one or two benches for him, for the surplus business. Had heard that his son had rented all the benches. In regard to a conversation with D. W. Willis, who had generally had a bench annually, he said that Willis told him he wanted to rent a bench and put a man in charge of it, so he could collect for "the stuff" he had sold the shadmen, "the stuff" meaning whiskey, which Willis said, not positively, but in a jocular way, he was selling to the fishermen. It occurred to the witness then, that if Willis put a negro at a bench to handle shad and sell whiskey, the upshot would be that the men to whom he and other packers and shippers furnished boats, etc., would sell their shad to Willis for booze, which would seriously interfere with their business. He, therefore, proposed to Willis that, inasmuch as he had never made anything off his bench, he would give him $25 not to put in a bid for a bench. Witness agreed and Mr. Fergus called on Messrs. Yopp, Fales, Taylor and Futch, other packers and shippers who operated their own boats, and put the proposition up to them. All demurred at first, but when he explained his idea to them, they all gave $5 each and Roy Fergus carried the money to Willis. Roy didn't know what the money was for.

Asked if he had ever known fish to be sold inside the market, he said he had never, until T. L. Ruth attempted it. Fishermen could and did sell from carts right at the market, backing them up to the benches and competing with the benchmen. They also sold from boats at the dock. Witness seldom bought from independent fishermen, independent men meaning for the purposes of this trial, those who were not using the shippers' boats and nets. If short of supplies for orders, he bought occasionally from them. Sometimes their prices were too high to make a profit. There was plenty of competition among buyers of shad, he had seen them running the prices up every day. There was no fixed price among them. Ruth's testimony that witness had told him that the "combine" had $1,000 each invested in the business and that they were going to spend $500, if necessary, to get the benches, and that much more to drive out anybody who overbid them, was wholly a fabrication; that all he knew about Ruth was that he had come to his place of business once or twice to buy shad, and that witness had finally told him if he came there any more he would boot him out. Never talked with Ruth about benches. There was no combine, agreement or understanding about shad prices between witness and Roy Fergus, Taylor, Fales, Yopp or Futch, or anyone else in the business. Not even his own son knew what he paid or received for shad; witness never had anything to do with dividing batches of fish in the bench shed; his son sometimes bought from him if he had fish to spare, always at a profit to witness. Witness figured on about 12 cents profit per fish in his business. In early part of February, 1911, witness had paid 60 cents for buck and $1 for roe shad; but as season advanced, the price declined. Shad didn't begin to come in very numerously until about February 24th. Witness had to scale prices to meet competition with other ports.

In regard to another conversation with Willis, witness stated that on the evening of the day last week when Willis was presented for selling whiskey, Willis hailed him on the street, and told him that if the alleged "trusters" would get together and pay Mr. Kellum $50 to reimburse him for the bond of that amount which he gave for Willis, the latter would "skip". Witness told him that if he or any fisherman knew anything about him in connection with this alleged violation of the anti-trust law, they were welcome to tell what they knew. Willis' statement that he had heard wit-

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SCHOOL HOUSE DEDICATED

Interesting Exercises Held Last Night at Masonboro School—C. D. Hogue, Esq., Made the Address.

With the interesting and appropriate exercises the handsome new Masonboro public school house, several miles south of the city, was dedicated to the cause of education last night. It was a most interesting occasion for the people of the neighborhood and they turned out in great numbers.

The school house, situated near the public road, cost about $2,100 and is one of the handsomest in the county. It was completed only a few days ago and was used for the first time last week. The patrons of the school feel proud of the building and have a right to.

The building was erected by Mr. J. C. Herring, the contractor, and has long been needed in Masonboro township, which boasts of having had the first public school in New Hanover county. The exercises last night began at 7:30 o'clock and in addition to the large number from the neighborhood there were several people from Wilmington.

Prof. Washington Catlett, the very popular and efficient county superintendent of education, was asked to act as master of ceremonies and preside over the gathering. The exercises began with the singing of "Dixie" by the school, after which prayer was offered by Mr. J. P. Herring. After the singing of the "Old North State", by the school, the building was formally presented and dedicated to the cause of education by Prof. Catlett. The acceptance on the part of the school committee was made by Mr. J. P. Herring. Between the speech of ppresentation and speech of acceptance the school sang, "Hurrah for Masonboro". Following the acceptance, Mrs. Addison Hewlett read a most interesting paper on the "History of the School," which will be given in full in The Star later. The school sang "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., a prominent young member of the Wilmington bar, was introduced, and he made a particularly strong address that was heard with greatest interest by all. Mr. Hogue is always a fine speaker and seemed to be at his best last night. Misses Bessie Hayes and May Orrell rendered an instrumental duet. Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, was present, and was called upon for a few remarks. He replied in a short talk on sanitary matters that were heard with profit by all.

Following the singing of "America" by the school, the benediction was pronounced by Prof. Catlett, bringing to a close a most interesting and joyous occasion.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Trustees Meet In Raleigh and Receive Bequests—Election

Ex-Mayor William E. Springer returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where on Thursday he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of th North Carolina Methodist Orphanage, which was held at 2 P. M. in the offices of the Raleigh Savings Bank. Among those in attendance were Hon. F. A. Woodard, vice president; Messrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville; Senator Long, Roxboro; Messrs. Springer, J. S. Wynne, Raleigh; Covington, Rockingham; Prince, Raleigh; Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh, and Rev. J. N. Cole, the superintendent.

The board arranged for the acceptance of two bequests of several thousand dollars and made all the necessary transfers, etc.

A committee was appointed to draft and submit suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Mr. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, and it was a pleasure to name as successor on the board to Mr. Gray, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham.

The meeting was thoroughly harmonious in every respect and it was reported by the superintendent that the affairs of the institution are very satisfactory in every way.

WILL ADJOURN TODAY.

Grand Jury Returned Several More "True Bills" Yesterday.

Although Judge Carter spoke yesterday like he might prolong the present session of Superior Court until some time next week, as it appeared that the so-called fish trust cases would not be completed this week, it is very likely that the grand jury will adjourn some time today. The work of the body is said to be practically completed and following the report, which will be made this afternoon, the jury will be discharged by Judge Carter. It has been a most active grand jury and it is rumored that a number of important matters have been inquired into. Any number of presentments and indictments have been made.

Among the indictments yesterday were the following for nuisance in that they rented houses for immoral purposes: Jessie Harris, W. A. Dantrick, Fannie Sheridan, John H. Kuck, D. M. Bornemann, E. L. Starkey and Abramovitz.

W. L. Taylor, who was indicted a few days ago for usury in that he loaned money on household and kitchen furniture at a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent., was arrested yesterday. He gave $300 bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

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MATTERS OF VITAL INTEREST

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Number of Recommendations Relative to City and County Affairs—Atlantic & Yadkin

Matters of vital interest and importance to the entire community were considered and acted upon at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in session from 4 to 6:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Practically everything before the body was proposed legislation affecting the city and county. Members of the body did not agree on all the questions upon which favorable action was taken, but most of the matters were unanimously indorsed. In the absence of the president, who is out of the city, Mr. Louis E. Hall, vice president, presided, and Secretary Howard B. Branch kept a record of the proceedings. It was a largely attended and representative gathering.

Acting President Hall explained that the meeting had been called primarily for the purpose of hearing report of several committees. The first to report was the committee composed of Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and William Gilchrist, appointed some two weeks ago, to confer with committees from the City Council and the County Commissioners for the purpose of deciding upon certain proposed legislation said to be desired for the city of Wilmington and the county. The report of the committee was read by the secretary, as follows:

"To the Chamber of Commerce:

"The undersigned, representing the committee from this Chamber to confer with the city and county authorities relative to necessary local legislation, submit their recommendations herewith:

County Affairs

"1. Legislature to propose amendments to the constitution instead of submitting the proposition of a constitutional convention. Complete reformation of tax methods, whereby the State shall abandon an ad valorem tax for State purposes and derive its revenue from specific sources.

"2. County officers to be placed on a salary; minimum number of deputies for each office, both to be fixed by the Legislature. The County Commissioners to be required to provide additional deputies when necessary, and bonds for county officers at public cost; bonds to be in such amounts as experience has shown to be necessary.

"3. The appointment of a county auditor.

"4. Consolidation of county and city boards of health.

"5. Consolidation of management of city and county schools, providing for one superintendent, etc.

"6. Search and seizure law under limitations, to make effective local ordinances, i. e., right of search to apply only where U. S. license is held contrary to law.

"7. Discontinue clerk to Recorder court, this duty to be transferred to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

"8. Appointment of county solicitor to appear for State in Recorder's court, and assist the State solicitor when requested; also to represent the city. The solicitor to be named in the bill and salary fixed, and thereafter the office to be elective.

"9. Intermediate sentences on criminals sentenced to county roads with commutation for good behavior, under the authority of the County Commissioners.

"10. Annexation of the northern part of Brunswick county, including all of Northwest and part of Town Creek townships.

City Affairs

"11. Councilmen to remain five in number with compensation of $600 per annum. Duties to be directorial. Mayor to be elected by Council outside of that body; to perform the executive work of the city; to have supervision of all the departments under the Council. His compensation to be fixed by the Council.

"12. Annexation of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, and territory south of the city, being north of the northern line of Greenfield Creek and pond, as far east as Tenth street.

"13. Sale of the park at Wrightsville, after completion of inter-coastal waterway to Wrightsville, proceeds to be applied only for public improvements.

"14. Authority to mortgage public docks and wharves as a basis for bond issue for this improvement; also right to lease docks.

"15. Authority to contract a floating debt not to exceed $200,000, at rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent, for a term not to exceed five years, for street improvements, sewerage and water as needed only; said debt to be free from taxation.

"16. Authority to fix the due date for taxes as of December 1st, allowing a discount of 2 1-2 per cent if paid on or before that day, 30 days of grace thereafter, and an imposition of 2 1-2 per cent penalty if payment is made after January 1st, following.

"J. A. TAYLOR,
"WM. GILCHRIST."

It was decided to adopt the resolutions by sections rather than as a whole. There was no objection and no discussion of the first section, recommending a complete change in the tax methods, neither was there any discussion on Section 2, relative to placing county officers on a salary, but when it came to the third section war was declared, in the language of a member of the body.

Section 3 favors the appointment of a county auditor. Mr. H. McL. Green, who has been county treasurer for the past 14 years until the first of last December, expressed himself as heartily in favor of the proposition. Mr. Hugh MacRae opposed it on the ground that it would be an unnecessary expense. Mr. J. A. Taylor explained the proposition, saying that the County Commissioners had contended that it would be a saving to the county rather than an expense. Mr. MacRae said that he opposed the proposed measure because it did not clearly define the duties of the auditor and remarked that he did not think the Chamber should endorse anything until it fully understood the proposition. Mr. MacRae said, however, that he would move the adoption of the section provided the creation of the new office did not mean additional cost to the county. Mr. Taylor assured the meeting that the office would not mean additional expense, thereupon the recommendation was adopted.

No opposition was manifested to Section 4, with reference to the consolidation of the city and county boards of health, and this recommendation was unanimously adopted.

When the fifth section, reference to the consolidation of the management of the city and county schools, providing for one superintendent, etc., was brought up for action, Mr. H. McL. Green called upon Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, for an expression. Mr. Blair said that as he is connected with the schools he did not think it proper for him to make any remarks on the matter and declined to say anything for or against the proposition. Mr. Taylor said that he had talked with J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education, and that he had endorsed the idea.

There were no objections nor discussion of the sections providing for search and seizure law, discontinuing the office of the clerk of the Recorder's court, appointment of county solicitor, commutation for good behavior of prisoners sent to the roads, annexation of all of Northwest township and part of Town Creek township, Brunswick county.

This took in all of the matters listed under the head of county affairs. When it came down to city affairs, the very first item brought out a spirited discussion. It was with reference to election of Councilmen and Mayor. Mr. J. A. Taylor explained that the provision requiring the five Councilmen to elect the Mayor from outside their number without giving the people the right to express a preference as to who they would have for chief executive, will take the mayoralty race out of politics and enable this city to get better men for the office. Mr. Hugh MacRae said that he favored this plan, but that it would largely depend upon how the bill is drawn.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans said that he favored the election of five Councilmen as at present, but that in his opinion the Mayor should be elected by the people at large. Mr. Evans expressed the opinion he said that was held by hundreds of citizens relative to the election of a Mayor. They believe they have a right to have a voice in the choice of the chief executive of the city and there will no doubt be quite a fight if an effort is made to pass a bill as suggested in the resolution.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur considered that it was simply a business proposition; that the Mayor should be a thorough business man and apply business principles, while the Councilmen would be a sort of board of directors.

There was no objection raised to the annexation of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, as recommended in the resolution, and this was adopted.

Section 13th, as adopted, was slightly different from what it was when offered, an amendment of Mr. Hugh MacRae having been adopted providing for the sale of the park at Wrightsville only after the intercoastal waterway has been completed.

Section 14, with reference to giving the city authority to mortgage public docks and wharves as a basis for bond issue for this improvement; also right to lease docks, got by without discussion.

There was prolonged discussion when it came to adopting Section 15, which gives the city authority to contract a floating debt not to exceed $200,000, at rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent, for a term not to exceed five years, for street improvement, sewerage and water as needed, said debt to be free from taxation. Mr. Taylor explained that authority invested in the city officials was necessary if the street improvement

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rourk have returned to the city from a visit to Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Rourk's former home.

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Miss Emma Woodward, of the State Normal and Industrial College, of Greensboro, is spending a few days here with relatives.

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Miss Eloise Jackson, after spending several weeks very pleasantly in Richmond, Va., as the guest of friends, arrived last night, returning home.

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Garland, N. C., Jan. 31.—Last evening at the village school house here Miss Oldham, of Wilmington, gave a delightful reading. The selections, which were rare and beautiful, afforded much pleasure to all and a great deal af favorable comment on behalf of Miss Oldham. The programme of recital was interspersed with music, which rendered the evening yet more enjoyable. Garland hopes to have Miss Oldham again soon.

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Last night twelve of the ministers of the city and their wives enjoyed a special dinner at The Orton, arranged under the personal supervision of Manager W. H. Plummer, of the hotel, and served in the best style of that splendid hostelry. Rev. F. B. Clausen presided as toastmaster in a most happy way, and toasts were responded to by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Bishop Robert Strange, Rev. W. E. Cox and Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. The evening was spent very pleasant, indeed, the event coming to a close at 11:30 o'clock.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the membership of the Entre Nous Club of young men, all present with the exception of the president, Carter Darrow, it was last night voted that there should be a postponement of the annual banquet of the club, which was to have been held on Tuesday night at the Ricks Hotel. This vote for postponement is out of regard to Mr. Darrow, who is ill in a Richmond hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. The event planned for next Tuesday night it was intended should eclipse all former banquets held by this club in years past. However, the postponement will call forth no material change in the plans of the event. The postponed date will be announced later.

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LOYAL CAROLINA SONS ORGANIZE IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 31.—It will no doubt be a matter of interest to North Carolinians generally to know that some of their number, located in and around Pittsburgh, have organized a State society.

For the past two or three years it has been customary for as many as could get together to have a banquet at some one of the hotels of the city. The interest that these dinners created justified a belief that a permanent organization would be a success, and a smoker was accordingly held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Saturday night, for the purpose of effecting such an organization. At this meeting, at which about 25 Tar Heels were present, a constitution was read and adopted, and the following officers selected for the coming year:

President—A. W. Belden, of Wilmington.

Vice President—L. O. Lougee, of Raleigh.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. H. Bryan, of Goldsboro.

Among the plans for future meetings is included a "North Carolina Dance," to be held shortly after Easter, at which the "turkey trot," "bunny hug" and other dances of the same order will not be permitted. The idea will be to make this dance as nearly as possible like the ones to which the exiles were accustomed when they were in the Land of the Long Leaf Pine. All indications now point to the fact that it will be a success.

It is believed that there are a great many North Carolinians in and around Pittsburgh with which the society is not in touch, and if anyone still in the Old North State can give any information whereby the society can get in touch with these, it will be greatly appreciated, for it is intended to make this an organization of which the State will be proud. The address of the secretary is No. 15 Bachelor Hall, Williamsburg, Pa.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. A. Moore has returned to Currie after spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. W. M. Morton has gone to Jacksonville, N. C., to be with friends for a few days. He had a special invitation to join in a 'possum hunt while away.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were H. M. Humphrey, Goldsboro; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Thos. J. Kelly, Kenansville; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carrier, Scott's Hill.

—Mr. Ed Furlong, who is pleasantly remembered by a host of friends in Wilmington, and who is now engineer on one of the Clyde steamships out of New York, is here on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. John J. and Walter Furlong.

Kermon-Parker Case Continued

The hearing of the participants in the fight on Dock street Thursday afternoon, Messrs. W. H. and R. M. Kermon and C. E. Parker, set for 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Justice Bornemann's court, was postponed until next Friday at 11 A. M. This was done because the warrants issued after the Messrs. Kermon had submitted to a charge of assault and battery, allege that serious injury was done Mr. Parker. Meanwhile he is reported as getting along pretty well.

—The revenue cutter Seminole, which has been on a short cruise, returned to her station here yesterday to pay off the officers and members of the crew, yesterday being pay day in the cutter service.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

THE FISH DEALERS TESTIFY

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ness and Fales speak of fixing the price of shad was untrue; witness had never tried to deprive any man of his just reward of labor; had not entered into combination to get benches to fix price.

On cross examination, witness stated he came here eight years ago from the Sound; used to farm and fish and market fish here; asked if he hadn't headed a company of Sound fishermen once in protest against an alleged combination of Wilmington fish dealers, called a meeting of fishermen of Masonboro and the Point, and organized them into a company, witness admitted that he had done so. Then he entered into a long explanation. Nine years ago fish prices were low; fishermen wern't getting enough on this market for their catches; he got together a number of men, told them they couldn't handle fish at less than four cents; made several short talks and organized the Co-operative Packing Company, with $1,100 capital. Ran business for two years and ended up $600 behind. He and Houston Merritt had charge. Told the fishermen the company couldn't succeed with two salaried officers, and offered to pay the loss and take the business; or they could have the business and make good the loss, which they did. He then came to Wilmington and founded the Union Fish Company with several of his old associates in the Sound enterprise, and operated that until the Wilmington Fish Company began, when the mail and messages of the two concerns began to get mixed, causing so much trouble that he changed the business to the name of D. J. Fergus, having bought out his partners some time before. He denied that he had forsaken his first associates. Questioned as to whether there was not complaint that he hadn't treated them square, and that he got $50 a month for acting for them and told them he couldn't act longer for less than $75, were ruled out. He had been in business in his own name since 1909.

Mr. Ed Taylor was the next defendant to testify. Said he had been in the fish business 20 years, here 12 years. Got his fish from his own equipment furnished fishermen, who furnished all the shad he shipped. In 1911 he operated 12 to 15 boats. Shipped to points in the Carolinas, and Saturdays, when a surplus accumulated too late for shipment, he disposed of them locally, on the bench. Had to compete with other shipping points, especially Newbern, where more shad were caught than here. Had known Front street market 12 years and had never known fish to be sold on the inside. Benches were rented by the city and renters were protected in their priviliges. Shad were sold by carts at the market, backed up to the bench stands, and by hand. Was not present when benches were auctioned in 1911; had never divided purchases with benchmen; had seen five piles at the benches; had no knowledge of any fixed price, and doesn't know one thing about how they worked things at the market. Figured on a profit of 15 to 25 and 30 cents per shad, roe usually twice as much as buck. Witness said he had talked with Willis, the latter telling him last week that if he would see Yopp and Fergus and get them to fix it with Kellum about the $50 bond, it would be of advantage to them, as he would not be here to testify. Ruth's statement that he had Taylor's bench was untrue; that he never used a bench except on such Saturdays as he he had a surplus to sell; knew nothing about bench management at other times. Cross-examination was brief and developed nothing.

J. B. Fales was the third defendant testifying. Said he had been 18 years in fish business, packer and shipper, shipping mainly to Carolina points. Retailed occasionally when he had fish for which he had no orders and had to dispose of them at the bench. Would go to the market Saturdays and sometimes stay till midnight, trying to sell out; and as the night advanced, prices lowered. Owned boats and nets, operating 18 to 20 in 1911. Let others have his bench, who worked for him for half the profits. Never agreed, combined or had any understanding with anybody to fix the price of shad. Was alderman in 1911 and chairman of the market committee with West and Hinton, appointed by Mayor MacRae. As to Ruth difficulty, Ruth kept whole market in an uproar. Roy Fergus had given Ruth a bench and kept him sometime, and later the two quit partnership, and Ruth went to City Hall and rented one of the small beef stalls, and began to sell fish inside the market, where there were no gutters, sewers or concrete. The benchers began to kick, and threatened to throw up their benches. Meanwhile, Ruth would go to the dock and buy shad, and witness remembered that one day when benchers had paid wholesale from 50 to 65 cents for fish, Ruth bought all he could carry at 50 cents and came up to the benches yelling, "All I ask is 50 cents." Witness thought there was an ordinance against selling fish in market and threatened to indict him; Ruth said there wasn't any ordinance, and there wasn't it seems, for witness said that the aldermen passed one prohibiting the sale of fish within the market. Alderman West drew it up and introduced it.

On cross-examination, witness said he paid somebody his part of the rent on the benches, but to whom and how much he didn't know, except that it was the fifth or sixth part. Said he was alderman and chairman of the market committee; asked if the mayor knew he was interested in renting benches, if a single alderman knew it, if Hinton knew he was interested in the bid of Roy Fergus, the witness at first said they knew it, then said he wasn't able to say if they knew it; said he did know it was illegal for an alderman to take part in a city contract, and he also knew that the city didn't take away a man's occupation. Mr. Fales grew a bit heated during the examination and his replies were slightly confused. He said five of the benches were used. Sandlin represented him; that he gave Sandlin the bench and took as rent whatever Sandlin gave him. Said West and Hinton knew that he had rented a bench, and that all who put in a bid on the benches got one on the first go down, that is to say, when the benches were sold separately. Witness concluded by denying straightout a statement by Bonham that until Bonham came into the "combine," the fish were divided into five piles, and afterward into six, with Mr. Fales' knowledge and consent.

Mr. W. H. Yopp was next and his bearing on the stand, his emphatic statements and ready answers easily made him a good witness for the defense. Said he had been in Wilmington 62 years and in the fish business so long he was ashamed to tell it—28 years and 3 months. Shipper and packer, used own boats and nets; paid his fishermen what he could afford to pay and told them if they couldn't work for what he paid, they might go elsewhere. Paid off some once a week, others once in two weeks. In 1911 season remembered paying Dan George $1.25 for roe and 60 to 75 for buck. Never bought or had offered to him any independently-caught fish. Regarding benches, said George Connor who had been working with him several years had an ambition to rent the head bench, and he told him to rent it regardless of cost. Roy Fergus rented all the benches and let George have one of them. Had no understanding or agreement with Roy or anybody else as to buying and selling prices; never told his man what price to pay; had nothing to do with any division of fish. His terms with Connor were that Connor was to get half the profits. During 1911 had handled 9,300 shad; 1,100 came out of his house for the bench, cost $434.70 and sold for $630—profit, $195,30, half of which, or $97.65 went to Connor, and half to witness, who paid out of this sum all the expenses of bench, after which he had a net profit of $39.35 for his share of the bench dividends. Connor averaged 9 cents; witness less than 3 cents per shad. Witness corroborated D. J. Fergus in regard to paying Willis $25. On cross-examination, witness said he wasn't present at renting of benches, had heard there were 11 or 13 benches; each man used two, one to sell from, one to wrap up the fish on. Never went to the place. Had learned more about the place since the trial opened than he ever heard before.

Mr. C. W. Futch followed. Lived here 8 years, been in fish business 3 years; packed and shipped shad. Did not try for independent shad, none offered him; had no agreement with others to fix prices of buying and selling, "none at all whatever." Hired Son Jones at a weekly wage to run bench; gave him no instructions except to buy as cheaply as he could; told him when he asked for prices, to pay what others were paying, that he needn't expect to buy at less than others paid; knew nothing about any division of fish and never authorized anybody to divide fish. Jones worked the bench himself. As to Ruth, he came to witness' place several times to ask price of shad, and he told him just as he would tell anybody. Feeling between shippers in 1911 were those of keen competitors; other dealers, except Taylor, had always fought witness; did not exchange market reports or tips. Prices varied; sometimes made shipments that were cut by customers who enclosed quotations from shippers in other ports, giving prices under Wilmington prices; had to compete with other points.

Cross-examined, witness said he paid one-fifth part of the bench rent; Roy Fergus bid all benches off; all profits of witness' bench went to him, Son Jones getting a regular wage. Never had anything to do with dividing fish, had seen the five piles, and supposed his men got a fifth.

On re-direct examination, witness testified that he had no agreement with Fergus about buying; had bid on two or three benches, and had run up the premium almost to what Fergus paid finally and dropped out, and took what he could get afterward; wanted head benches. Paid his $5 for the Willis fund.

The last witness was Roy Fergus, whose name from first to last has figured more than any other because he is the man who bid off the benches. Said he is 28 years old, son of D. J. Fergus; is a retail fish dealer; had no agreement, understanding, combination or conspiracy with other defendants to fix price of shad, "certainly did not." Bought and sold as he pleased. He bid in the benches as a whole; the city fixes the rent and the highest bidder fixes the premium. Messrs. West, Fales, Hinton and Fowler were the four men at the auction. Mr. West said that the benches had not been paying the city any premium for several years and that he was going to see that they brought the city something that year; that the city was in debt and needed the money. Benches sold singly first; he bid off one or two, Sandlin bid off three or four; Ruth wasn't there. Put up collectively, he started the premium at 25 cents. Futch and one other, not recalled, bid against him, and Futch ran bid up to over $70 and dropped out. No agreement with any of them to buy the benches and let them have them. Had heard Yopp say several times he was going to have the head bench for Connor, and witness determined to have it himself. Witness refused nobody who applied for a bench until all were sold. Carried the $25 to Willis. Didn't know what it was for; Willis told him it was the best thing to do for all parties and witness didn't understand until Willis explained. Only time witness ever knew fish to be sold inside of market was when Ruth attempted it. Fishermen brought fish to market in carts, boats, wheelbarrows and everything else and sold them at the market benches without interference, no law against it. Carried them on Princess street and elsewhere and retailed out of hand. Fishermen also sold in a lump, and hucksters peddled fish. Witness seldom went to dock; always strong competition between buyers, no agreement with defendants; there was competition between the dealers also; never saw them buying from independent boats; got their fish from their own fishermen; benches were operated by self, Jones, Connor, Sandlin, and for a while by Ruth; with Ruth two or three weeks; divided with others on two or three occasions; had no time to go to dock; the division went on for several weeks among the benchmen.

In regard to Ruth, Mr. Fergus said that he came to him for a bench and he let him have one for half the profits, and witness half, out of which he paid expenses. The first week Ruth did well; second week he fell off and the third week although he handled more shad than in the two weeks, he turned in a third less cash. So he let Ruth go. Ruth then rented a stall inside and began to sell fish there; don't think they stopped him for some time; one day Ruth bought shad at 50 cents and sold them at 50, price having gone down after witness had bought some at 65 cents; and Ruth broke into the benchmens' trade. There was competition at the benches from morning till night; bids were raised in thousands of instances. Mr. J. H. Hinton having been one of the market committee in 1911, stress was laid on the fact that he was a big buyer of shad for the Orton Hotel. Witness said he was the largest consumer in town and there was keen competition for his trade, that benchmen would offer shad to him at cost to get his trade and witness would sell at 5 cents less than cost to hold it, though, of course, such transactions were not continual.

Cross-examined, witness said he bid off 13 benches; five dealers paid him for what they got; the buying and dividing with each other went on among the benchmen for about two weeks; divided one lot himself and got two or three lots; witness supervised only two of the tables; Connor did not have the first table; Sandlin worked at Fales' bench; Jones at Futch's; didn't know Taylor's man, Taylor only used his Saturday nights; benches were furnished from both independent boats and the dealers' houses, packers furnishing when they could spare and the independent boats didn't have enough.

On re-direct examination, the witness said that he didn't know whether each dealer's man bought from him or not; knew they all got fish from houses when they needed them; had seen them carrying the fish. Witness denied that he paid 30 for fish and sold them at 75 cents to $1.25.

At the conclusion of his testimony, Judge Carter decided that it would expedite matters to not hold a night session, since the attorneys for the defense stated that if they could have time last night to canvass their 30 odd witnesses and drop all those they wouldn't need, they could hurry along today.

Yesterday Morning Session

Mr. A. F. Cox, market clerk, was the first witness the State put up at the morning session of court. Only five of the benches in 1911 were used, and the rest put in the market house. Saw Sandlin, Jones, Ruth and Connor dividing fish; saw Mr. Fales at the benches, and while he never saw him make a sale, he did see him take cash for the sales. Refused to allow a huckster to sell at the market, a block off being the limit; Fales told him not to let Ruth sell fish at the market. Did not know if any one failed to get a bench from Roy Fergus. Benches were brought out Saturdays and used, but all benches were not used. Boatmen constantly retailed fish at market. Competition was always on and at times keen. Didn't recall that Mr. Hinton ever gave him orders; Chairman Fales gave orders.

Several other witnesses testified, but the morning's entertainment was furnished by T. L. Ruth, who is alleged to be one of the main springs behind the prosecution. He illustrated that mysterious rite which has been mentioned by witnesses, in which one benchman would buy a load of fish and divide it into five piles; then the buyer would have his "partner" to walk off and turn his back, and then the matter of ceremonies would call out, "All around, all around, who takes this?" and the man with his back turned would say, "Jones," or "Connor" and so on, each man taking the pile indicated by the buyer when his name was called. Ruth brought a bag of various-sized apples and two oranges with him, and used these to demonstrate the operation. It highly interested the court, and brought out much laughter. Ruth divided the fruit into five rows, putting one orange in each of two nice-looking rows; then he whispered to his "partner," who for purposes of demonstration, was Bonham, explaining afterwards that he had told Bonham to call his name and the name of the witness first. Then Ruth indicated an orange-tipped row, and called out, "All around, all around, who takes this?" with the result that he and Bonham got the two best rows, while the other witnesses got the remaining rows. Ruth testified that this was how the benchmen divided their purchases.

The testimony was voluminous. A salient point in it was that Roy Fergus had said that the benchmen must stick together and buy at not more than allowed by their rules and not bid against each other so all would get a share of fish. He said Fergus might pay a little more, but the rest must not. There were instructions to buy from independent nets. Men who represented dealers also went to the houses for their fish. Witness bought his at the docks. All except himself represented fish houses. He said Taylor told him he had nothing to do with the men on the benches, only paid his part. Mr. Futch some times made the prices and all bid the same, each knowing that the first bidder would get the fish and all would share. Mr. Fales had said that if his man broke the rules he would take away his bench but if the rest broke them, he would not do so. Mr. Futch said he had been selected to fix the price. If asked by him if it was witness' day to buy, he would tell him to pay 25 to 70 cents, for instance. Men took turns buying and bought by table numbers, Nos. 1, 2, etc. Witness said Roy Fergus took his table away from him, after the two had been partners for some time, on the usual half-the-profit plan, Mr. Fergus paying the expenses.

Witness said that he and Fergus had a falling out. Fergus told him to let the hotel trade alone, as he could attend to that. Witness decided to rent a stall in the market and did so, selling oysters and clams, and after the break between him and Fergus, he bought shad on the dock, and began selling in his stall, some time before March 21st, 1911, and that about a week later he heard Mr. Fales was going to indict him, for selling fish in the market. Started to City Hall to get license and met Mr. Fales on the way; latter told him he was going to have him arrested; witness got the license and put in his fish; in about a week Mr. Cox told him he could not sell fish in the market. Thereupon he went to the Mayor for information. Found West, Fales and the Mayor and the Mayor told Fales he had better settle it; Fales said he could fix it, and witness replied he was not going to be forced into a fish trust. Witness then went to Mr. Taylor to see if he couldn't get his bench and was told he had nothing to do with the benches, that he simply paid his part to Fergus.

Bonham was let into the "trust" to keep him from bidding. Prices averaged 35 to 70 cents for buck and roe, and sold from 75 to $1.50 and at times $2. Witness said that the defendants were packers and shippers; that he heard D. J. Fergus say once they had $1,000 each invested and would spend $500 for the benches and that much more to run anybody who overbid them, out of the business.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that the dividing was rotten, and that he was as rotten as any of the rest in cheating at the division, as illustrated. He had no white wings on his shoulders, he said. In regard to handling rotten fish, he said Mr. Cox had ordered him to throw away some fish; witness declared the fish were good, and he had one cooked and sent to J. D. Smith and Dr. Carroll for examination and they, he said, could testify if it was spoiled. Did not recall that Cox made him throw 18 shad into the river; said everybody around the market had stuff of some kind condemned once in a while. Asked if he hadn't written a book which had caused him to be indicted, it being of immoral nature, said the book had been passed by the United States government, signed and sealed and he had a certificate to that effect. He was in jail several weeks on the charge. The title of the book is "My Own Life As an Outcast Husband." Attorneys for the defense fired a volley of questions at the witness about this publication. He denied that he was charged with stealing a coop of chickens; said he had served on the Wake county roads four and ten months, and that once he was placed in a lunatic asylum.

The witness was asked by Mr. Ricaud about his connection with this prosecution of the fish trust, and he said he had written to the attorney general of the United States who advised him that the fish case was local; thereafter he addressed the State Attorney General, and witness said that he knew that the anti-trust law allowed an aggrieved party to recover $100 a day from the trust if convicted. He said he had been offered $5,000 to compromise the matter. The witness was pressed hard by Mr. Ricaud in regard to his activity in the case and asked if he hadn't consulted local attorneys; said he had, that he went to Mr. Ricaud himself, that Mr. Ricaud said his sympathies were with Ruth but that he couldn't touch the case for him for less than $200, and he knew he could get $250 out of the other side. This brought a gale of merriment at Mr. Ricaud's expense, who laughingly admitted the soft impeachment. In questioning the witness finally, Mr. Ricaud said the was trying to impeach the witness, and Ruth came back like a flash, "I know you are and I am trying to save myself."

Other witnesses during the morning, testifying to minor points, were Mr. H. E. Bonitz, as to the price of fish, who in February, last year, saw shad selling at Page's Mill, S. C., for 50 cents, buck, and $1, row; Jim McNeill, colored; Jerry Hewlett, Kensey Hobbs and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, who, as a boarding house keeper, testified to prices.

"WILL BE FINE", SAYS WILSON

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men who have been suggested to him by political leaders and friends of candidates.

While riding to Philadelphia from Princeton today to see a dentist he read some of the published reports which drew the inference that because he was unable in his conversation with the correspondents last night to recall off hand who had been suggested for the Secretaryship of State besides Mr. Bryan, the selection of the Nebraskan was indicated.

"There is absolutely no justification for that inference," declared Mr. Wilson. "I could not recall the names of men who have been suggested for portfolios other than the Secretaryship of State, either." He paused and added after a moment's reflection: "And I might be making some for my own, for I certainly will not feel bound to confine myself to names that have been suggested to me."

The Governor took occasion to reiterate that Col. E. M. House, his intimate friend, who also is close to Mr. Bryan, had not gone to Miami, Fla., at his direction.

The Governor has found that he will have to give up several days between now and inauguration for trips to the dentist.

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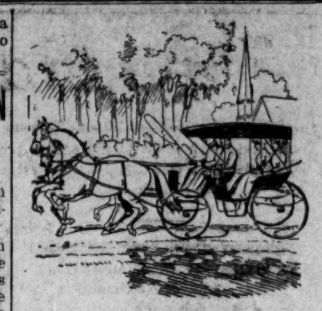

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOST EARLY ADVANCE THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

The Market Opened Steady, 11 Points Higher on January, But Demand Was Soon Supplied—Close Easy at Decline

New York, January 31.—An early advance was lost in the cotton market today and the close was easy at a net decline of from 3 to 11 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 11 points on January and of two to five points on other positions owing to steady Liverpool cables and reports that London had developed a more optimistic view of the situation in the Balkans. There seemed to be some demand from 11th hour January shorts and that position sold 12 points net higher right after the call, but the demand was supplied at a premium of about 38 to 40 points over March by leading spot brokers and January contracts went out quietly enough at midday.

The balance of the list meanwhile, sold about 6 to 9 points net higher during the early trading, but met increased offerings from Wall Street or other bearish sources, as well as considerable realizing and lost a good part of the improvement before midday. Less favorable spot advices from New Orleans and Central belt sections encouraged more aggressive offerings during the forenoon and as there appeared to be few buyers around the ring, prices broke rather sharply. The close was at the lowest level of the day, owing to a bearish view of the week-end figures in regard to spinners' takings, which, according to New Orleans wires, fell sharply under the record of last year. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were generally unchanged, but advices were received here of increased offerings in the Southwest, which some were inclined to credit on the ground of approaching crop preparations.

Private cables from Liverpool attributed the relative firmness there to continental and spinners' buying, and houses with foreign connections were among the best buyers during the early trading. The close of Liverpool, however, seemed to shut out the support from this source, which was therefore, supposed to have been chiefly in the way of straddles.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 13.05; do. gulf, 13.30; sales, 21,716 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.79	12.81	12.75	....
Feb	....	....	....	12.31
Mar	12.36	12.42	12.26	12.28
Apr	12.16	....	....	12.10
May	12.21	12.29	12.10	12.12
June	....	....	....	12.03
July	12.20	12.25	12.05	12.07
Aug	....	12.09	11.94	11.93
Sept	....	....	....	11.51
Oct	11.49	11.52	11.43	11.43
Dec	11.50	11.53	11.44	11.45

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 12,530; gross receipts, 12,530; sales, 2,482; stock, 272,376; Great Britain, 35,421; continent, 10,457; coastwise, 200.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 6,422; gross receipts, 6,722; sales, 1,240; stock, 147,004; Great Britain, 9,400; continent, 6,000; coastwise, 1,700.

Mobile—Dull, 12 3-16; net receipts, 451; gross receipts, 451; sales, 50; stock, 26,043; coastwise, 15.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,201; gross receipts, 2,201; sales, 1,321; stock, 116,220; coastwise, 1,719.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 273; gross receipts, 273; sales, 500; stock, 22,083; continent, 2,200; coastwise, 94.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 193; gross receipts, 193; stock, 16,422.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 851; gross receipts, 851; sales, 514; stock, 58,768; Great Britain, 735; coastwise, 150.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 2,162; gross receipts, 2,162; stock, 9,185; coastwise, 2,200.

New York—Quiet, 13.05; net receipts, 172; gross receipts, 9,208; sales, 21,716; stock, 139,750; coastwise, 8,249.

Boston—Quiet, 13.05; net receipts, 238; gross receipts, 8,136; stock, 10,628.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.30; net receipts, 45; gross receipts, 5,820; stock, 2,075.

Texas City—Net receipts, 30,078; gross receipts, 30,078; stock, 30,096; Great Britain, 9,686.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,508; gross receipts, 1,508; stock, 12,750; coastwise, 399.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Newport News—Net receipts, 3,911; gross receipts, 3,911; coastwise, 3,911.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 23,449; gross receipts, 23,449; Japan, 23,449.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 57,484; Great Britain, 53,262; continent, 18,657; Japan, 23,449; stock, 986,294.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 184,189; Great Britain, 77,442; France, 304; continent, 85,554; Japan, 2,695; Mexico, 1,156.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,858,788; Great Britain, 2,737,288; France, 867,691; continent, 2,392,653; Japan, 177,743; Mexico, 2,956.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 6,150; gross receipts, 6,150; shipments, 7,362; sales, 2,000; stock, 142,529.

Augusta—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 582; gross receipts, 631; shipments, 669; sales, 543; stock, 94,803.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 2,141; gross receipts, 2,505; shipments, 3,891; sales, 1,150; stock, 155,562.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 3,779; shipments, 3,714; stock, 27,524.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,827; gross receipts, 2,827; shipments, 1,439; stock, 27,388.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 422; gross receipts, 432; shipments, 3; stock, 40,746.

Louisville—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 167; gross receipts, 167; shipments, 48; sales, 39; stock, 206.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,385; gross receipts, 16,491; shipments, 17,126; sales, 3,732; stock, 488,752.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, January 31.—The following the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,170,062
New Orleans	1,064,850
Mobile	165,735
Savannah	1,049,390
Charleston	263,022
Wilmington	303,960
Norfolk	406,501
Baltimore	55,817
New York	13,491
Boston	36,500
Newport News	77,620
Philadelphia	1,080
San Francisco	123,615
Brunswick	215,168
Pensacola	98,606
Port Arthur	101,051
Jacksonville	14,153
Texas City	60,944
Laredo, Texas	1,594
Tacoma	33,592
Aransas Pass	31,636
Seattle	18,846
Total bales	7,858,738

The Market Has Been Less Active During the Past Week and Fluctuations Were Narrow—Trade Going Slowly.

New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market has been less active during the past week and fluectuations have been comparatively narrow, with the trade evidently inclined to go slowly pending a nearer view of the new crop, or some change in the spot situation. Some few of the larger trade and speculative interests have expressed bullish views of the situation, but in many other quarters bearish sentiment appears to prevail owing to the reports of a slack spot demand, and a continued feeling that the approach of the plowing season may bring increased pressure of actual. On neither side, however, has the trading been aggressive.

Meanwhile, both foreign and domestic spinners appear indifferent. Trading accounts indicate continued activity among the world's mills, except for some of the centers affected by Balkan troubles, but spinners seem well enough supplied with raw material to keep their wheels turning for some time to come, and further declines in ocean freight rates have failed to stimulate any immediate improvement in the export demand. Domestic mills are supposed to have considerable still to buy before the end of the season, but with stock on hand sufficient to last up to the end of April or early May. On the average they are believed to be holding off in the hope of lower prices. Under these conditions the market evidently owes its steadiness to the position of Southern holders, in a large measure, and while more pronounced bears are calculating upon an increased acreage this Spring to weaken old crops if the South does not in the meantime become discouraged, the bulls probably hope for a late Spring following an unusually open Winter. The census report showing 356,074 bales of linters returned from oil mills up to January 1, attracted only passing attention and being the first report of the sort ever issued was without comparisons.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Iowa and Nebraska reports of weather 10 below zero where there is little snow protection brought about two separate buying flurries today in wheat. The market closed firm, at ½ to ⅝c. to ¾c. above last night.

Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞@⅞c. up.

Oats were at ¼@¼ to ¼@⅜c. advance, and provisions strung out from 22½c. decline to a rise of 12½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.14; No. 2, hard, 92@96; No. 1, Northern, 91⅜@92½; No. 2, do., 88½@89½; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 41.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36½@37¼; Standard, 34¼@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93¾; July, 91½; September, 89⅞@90.

Corn—May, 52⅝@52½; July, 53¼@53⅝; September, 54½.

Oats—May, 34½@34¼; July, 34¼; September, 34@34¼.

Pork—January, 18.30; May, 19.07½; July, 19.10.

Lard—January, 10.02½; May, 10.17½@10.20; July, 10.17½@10.20.

Ribs—January, 10.17½; May, 10.17½; July, 10.15.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, January 31.—For the week ending Friday, January 31:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during the week, 184,180.

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports same week last year, 331,494.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,858,738.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,828,521.

Exports for the week, 191,371.

Exports for same week last year, 197,411.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,178,331.

Total exports same date last year, 6,736,010.

Stock at all United States ports, 866,294.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,402,497.

Stock at all interior towns, 738,577.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 798,473.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,445,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,014,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 355,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 31.—Spot cotton, in fair demand; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.38; good middling, 7.06; middling, 6.84; low middling, 6.66; good ordinary, 6.26; ordinary, 5.92. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and 9,300 American. Receipts, 28,000 bales, including 27,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. February, 6.64; February and March, 6.63½; March and April, 6.63½; April and May, 6.62½; May and June, 6.62½; June and July, 6.60; July and August, 6.57; August and September, 6.47½; September and October, 6.29½; October and November, 6.21; November and December, 6.18½; December and January, 6.17½; January and February, 6.16½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Flour firmly held.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-2.

Corn—Firm, 56 3-4.

Hides and Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s 13 1-2; Santos 4s 15 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 15 3-4 to 18 nominal.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Freights—Steady; grain to Liverpool 3 1-2d.

Cottonseed Oil—Moderately active with prices easy under scattered liquidation induced by the increased crude offerings and the weakness in lard and cotton, together with selling by refiners. Closing prices were 3 to 7 points net lower. Prime crude 5.14 to 5.20; prime Summer yellow 6.20 to 6.35; February 6.28; March 6.27; April 6.25; May 6.26; June 6.25; July 6.32; August 6.34; September 6.35; prime Winter yellow 6.30 to 6.80; prime Summer white 6.40 to 7.00.

There Was No Trace Yesterday of the Previous Day's Bullish Sentiment—Traders Operated in Cautious Way.

New York, Jan. 31.—There was no trace today of the bullish enthusiasm of yesterday in stock market speculation and although a fair degree of strength developed in the fore part of the session, the movement as a whole was halting and irregular. Traders operated in a more cautious way and there was a marked falling off in the amount of businesss. Tentative efforts to bring about a reaction in the first hour accomplished little and the failure of the bears was followed by increased activity on the long side, with the result that Reading, Union and Steel were marked up a point. But the list failed to hold its advantage. During the afternoon prices sagged back again and changes in the day among the important stocks were small. American Can stocks, which have been the conspicuous feature of the week, were active during the early part of the day and the common rose to 46 7-8, within a fraction of the high record of last Fall. The unofficial statement of a plan for paying off the accumulated dividends of nearly 33 per cent. on the preferred stock through the issue of $15,000,000 15-year 5 per cent. debenture bonds was followed by a sharp break which bore down the common to 43 and the preferred from 129 to 124 1-2.

The break was attributed largely to realizing, although there was some bear selling on the ground that the announcement of the plan meant the conclusion of the upward manipulation of these stocks and that issuance of debentures entailed a considerable increase in the fixed charges of the company. After the Can stocks touched their low points they became quiet and trading in those issues for the remainder of the day was on a much smaller scale.

The gold export movement continued, engagement of $1,500,000 for France and equal amount for South America being announced. Foreign exchange weakened. Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement disagreed, suggesting cash gains of $4,000,000 to $8,000,000.

Bonds were irregular. Wabash refunding 4s were weak. Total sales par value $2,560,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks 403,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	37⅝
American Can	43¾
American Can, pfd	126½
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	41
American Smelting and Ref	73⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
Amer. Sugar Ref	115¾
Amer. Tel. and Tel	131¾
American Tobacco	285¼
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	103⅝
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	130½
Baltimore and Ohio	102½
Bethlehem Steel	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
Canadian Pacific	240¾
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	78½
Chicago Great Western	16½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113⅜
Chicago and Northwestern	136½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37¼
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	16¾
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	141⅝
Great Northern, pfd	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	127¾
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	63⅜
Inter-Harvester	114¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	19¾
International Paper	12⅝
International Pump	15½
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	161½
Louisville and Nashville	139¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¼
Missouri Pacific	41¾
National Biscuit	119½
National Lead	52½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23½
New York Central	100
New York, Ont. and Western	31⅜
Norfolk and Western	110⅜
North American	80½
Northern Pacific	119⅝
Pacific Mail	30½
Pennsylvania	122⅜
People's Gas	115½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101¼
Pittsburg Coal	23½
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Reading	165⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	27¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	42½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27¼
Seaboard Air Line	19¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	108⅝
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	20
Union Pacific	160½
Union Pacific, pfd	89½
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	63¾
United States Steel	65
United States Steel, pfd	110¾
Utah Copper	57
Virginia Carolina Chemical	54½
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	12¼
Western Maryland	43
Western Union	71¼
Westinghouse Electric	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, January 31. — Cotton goods rule generally steady with the volume of business variable in different quarters. Silks are in good demand. Wool markets are generally quiet.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, 1,996 tons, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Point Caswell.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Chimu (Br.), 2,281 tons, Cann, Heide & Co.

Str. Wytigra (Ger.), 1,200 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm: $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46; rosin, $5.75; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	49
Tar	52
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year, 23 barrels spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¾.

Receipts, 193; same day last year, 1,693 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 303,320 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 410,265 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 31.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Jan. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—193 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

City of Fayetteville—5 barrels tar.

Schr. Prince—24 barrels tar.

Schr. C. T. Hermon—15 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin.

Schr. Shallotte—7 barrels tar.

Total—193 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 27.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, January 31.—Money on call steady, 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Time loans steady sixty days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent; ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-4 Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8315 for sixty day bills and at 4.8785 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 61 7-8. Mexican dollars 48 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 31.—Turpentine, steady. Machine barrels, 45½. Rosin, firm. Machine barrels, 5.80 to 6.00.

Savannah, January 31.—Turpentine, firm, 41⅝@42; sales, 328; receipts, 258; shipments, 232; stocks, 21,553.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,717; receipts, 2,845; shipments, 10,478; stocks, 123,199. Quote: A, B, 4.95@6.00; C, D, 5.50@6.00; E, 6.00; F, 6.15@6.20; G, 6.20@6.25; H, 6.20@6.27½; I, 6.30; K, 6.60; M, 6.95; N, 7.05; W G, 7.15; W W, 7.80.

JIM THORPE SIGNS WITH N. Y. GIANTS

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porter for a Worcester newspaper, but did not reveal his identity to him.

Beaumont Claims Thorpe.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Beaumont baseball club, of the Texas League, has a reserve contract of James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, according to Manager Wheeler, of that club. Beaumont's franchise was purchased from Oklahoma City last year and it is claimed Thorpe was among the players reserved by that club.

Manager Wheeler has wired Secretary Farrell, of the National Commission, to protect the Beaumont club in its claim to Thorpe's services. Wheeler has been endeavoring to locate Thorpe to serve him with notice to report here for practice.

Report Not Confirmed.

Oklahoma, City, Jan. 31.—Abner Davis, president of the Oklahoma City club, of the Texas League, when the franchise was transferred to Beaumont last Spring, or others interested in the team could not be reached tonight to verify the claim set up by the Beaumont club to James Thorpe.

According to a former sercetary of the club, however, efforts were made to sign Thorpe in 1911, but without avail, as Thorpe refused to play professional ball. He was then touring the State with an amateur team.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 1, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .19; rainfall for the month to date, 1.79.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 22.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, except rain in extreme east, much colder; Sunday, fair; colder in east; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., January 31, 1913.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Hoist southwest storm warnings 11 A. M. Storm over northern Lake Huron and secondary disturbance over Alabama, moving east. Increasing south and southwest winds, becoming high by tonight and shifting to northwest Saturday. Warnings ordered from Jacksonville to Eastport. MOORE.

Port Calendar—February 1.

Sun rises	7:09 A. M.
Sun sets	5:42 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 33 min.

Tides.	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:13	6:30	12:49	1:31
Southport	4:17	4:43	10:50	10:39
Masonboro Inlet	3:48	4:14	10:21	10:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 31, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	54	28	.0
Asheville	cloudy	48	44	.08
Atlanta	clear	52	48	.50
Augusta	pt cldy	66	46	.10
Birmingham	clear	52	50	.70
Boston	clear	62	36	.0
Charleston	cloudy	70	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	64	44	.08
Chicago	clear	20	20	.01
Galveston	clear	58	50	.0
Jacksonville	raining	76	54	.16
Memphis	clear	44	38	.44
Mobile	clear	66	58	.78
Montgomery	clear	58	56	.24
New Orleans	clear	62	60	.92
New York	cloudy	58	42	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	48	26	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	50	.02
Raleigh	raining	66	46	.04
Savannah	raining	72	52	.0
Shreveport	clear	52	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	32	26	.01
Washington	cloudy	64	46	.0

THE COTTON MOVEMENT

Hester's Statement Shows Large Decrease in Totals for January

New Orleans, January 31.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows the total for January was 1,274,259, against 1,906,320 last year. The movement from September 1st to July 31st, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 7,856,123, against 8,803,522 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 678,443, against 670,508 last year; Southern mills' takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports, 1,671,000, against 1,369,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 636,843, against 709,878 last year year.

Northern spinners took during January 367,468 bales, against 317,236 last year, increasing their total for the five months to 1,656,925, against 1,556,899 last year. This makes their average weekly takings for the season 75,807, against 71,231 last year. Foreign exports for the five months of the season have been 6,252,581 bales, showing a decrease under last season of 470,688.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on January 31st were 1,582,000, against 2,175,238 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of the current crop brought into sight during the five months, the supply has been 11,207,122, against 11,839,882 last year.

Up to January 31st, last year, 71 59,100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same five months in 1911 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 79 23-100.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 274,099 bales, against 470,282 for the seven days ending January 31st, last year.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY

World's Total 5,988,699, According to Secretary Hester

New Orleans, January 31.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton announced today shows the total visible is 5,988,699, against 6,105,861 last week and 5,994,414 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,641,699, against 4,750,861 last week and 4,965,414 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,347,000, against 1,355,000 last week and 1,029,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows a decrease compared with last week of 117,162 and a decrease compared with last year of 5,715.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,4556,000, against 3,060,000 last year; in Egypt 328,000, against 288,000 last year; in India 622,000, against 465,000 last year, and in the United States 1,583,000, against 2,181,000 last year.

Deposits made this morning or this afternoon from seven to nine o'clock in the Savings Department of the American National Bank, will begin drawing 4 per cent compound interest from February 1st. (Advertisement.)

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We respectfully solicit the patronage of the family trade of the city and surrounding country.

Mr. A. L. Mott, Jr., has been added to our sales force, and will be pleased to see and serve his friends.

WILMINGTON GROCERY COMPANY.

Having disposed of my interest in the Wilmington Grocery Company, I wish to thank my friends and customers for the courtesies and patronage extended me in the past, and, upon my retirement from the business, ask that their pleasant business relations be continued with the company as re-organized.

(Signed) W. D. HALL.

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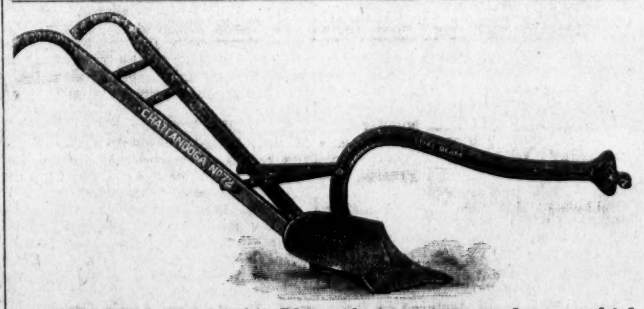

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Statement of Condition at Close of Business December 31, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,254,984.75
Overdrafts	2,101.84
Bond Securities	24,719.32
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00
Bank Building, Fixtures, Vault Etc	45,055.15
Cash Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	436,766.16
Total	$2,013,627.22

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	49,214.14
Dividends Unpaid	7,611.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Rediscounts	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits	1,456,802.08
Total	$2,013,627.22

Exchange and Collections

Our Collection Department handles promptly all notes and drafts from individuals or other banks, and our Department of Exchange is always prepared to furnish New York or Foreign Exchange. We sell Travelers' Checks good in all foreign countries, a necessity for all who make trips across the water.

FEB. 1st to 2nd.

Deposits made in Savings Department on or before February 2nd WILL DRAW FOUR Per Cent. Compound Interest from February 1st, 1913.

OFFICERS:
W. B. COOPER, President.
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.
C. F. BETHEA, Assistant Cashier.
H. McCLAMMY, Attorney.

Growth of Deposits Since Organization

Day of Opening, May 8th, 1908	$ 6,446.12
Dec. 31st, 1908	170,046.31
Dec. 31st, 1909	487,687.31
Dec. 31st, 1910	896,285.21
Dec. 31st, 1911	1,151,831.04
Dec. 31st, 1912	1,456,802.08

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Start the New Year Right

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4% ON SAVINGS.

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NO AMENDMENT TO WORKS' RESOLUTION

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tent of a President's service were limited.

"Why talk about Caesar and Napoleon?" finally interrupted Senator Owen. "Do you think that the action of the people in those days when there was no telegraph, no telephone, no railroads and no modern intelligence ought to be used in this debate as a guide to our actions?"

Senator Owen presented his amendment providing for direct popular vote on President and Vice President and abolishing the present electoral college, through which the Presidential vote of the States are cast.

"I believe that the electoral college will some day precipitate a crisis and revolution," said Senator Williams, supporting the amendment, "because of the great power of personal action lodged in each Presidential elector."

Senator Cummins declared he favored the policy of direct vote, but he did not favor the pending Owen amendment, which he said would not accomplish the desired purpose, other changes being necessary.

The Owen amendment was defeated 35 to 32 Those who voted in favor of the direct vote for President were:

Republicans—Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Crawford, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, LaFollette, McLean and Townsend.

Democrats—Ashurst, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Johnson, of Maine; Martin, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Perky, Pomerene, Shively, Smith, or Arizona; Smith, of Maryland; Swanson and Williams.

Progressives—Clapp, Dixon and Poindexter.

Those voting against the amendment were:

Republicans—Bradley, Brandegee, Burnham, Burton, Catron, Clark, of Wyoming; Cullom, Cummins, Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Gamble, Jackson, Lodge, McCumber, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Sanders, Smooth, Stephenson, Sutherland, Wetmore and Works.

Democrats—Bankhead, Clark of Arkansas; Johnston, of Alabama; Paynter, Perry, Simmons, Smith, of Georgia; Thomas and Thornton.

An amendment by Senator Oliver to make the six-year term apply only to Presidents elected "after the ratification of this amendment" was also defeated 52 to 13.

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Comedy and Drama

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ALLIES AND TURKS PREPARE FOR WAR

(Continued from Page One.)

The British government will be greatly disappointed if the conference resulted in a failure, especially after the optimistic statements uttered on several occasions by Premier Asquith.

Turks Ordered to Colors

Constantinople, January 31.—All the officers and men of the Turkish army now on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments within 24 hours.

The military Governor of the capital has issued an emphatic denial of the reprts of dissensions among the Turkish troops on the Tchatalja lines.

Pessimistic In Germany

Berlin, January 31.—Pessimism regarding the Balkan situation is widespread in official circles here owing to Bulgaria's uncompromising attitude. Germany, in conjunction with the other powers, is doing her best to persuade Bulgaria and Turkey to attempt to reach a compromise, but the resumption of hostilities on Monday next is regarded as highly probable.

The situation causes considerable concern to the German government, which fears that if the war should be resumed, Bulgaria may push matters beyond her own interests.

Greeks Will Seize Coal

Washington, January 31.—The Greek government has notified the United States that coal shipped by way of the Dardanelles to Black Sea ports will be subject to seizure unless it is certified for local consumption at neutral ports.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Convened at noon.

Debate on Works single six-year Presidential term resolution was resumed.

Recessed at 5:26 P. M. until 11:45 Saturday.

House.

Convened at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on District of Columbia Appropriation bill.

The Free List was subject of Ways and Means Committee's tariff revision hearing.

Appeal by women to Congressional Elections Committee for passage of bill to give women right to vote for representatives in Congress.

Trans-Atlantic traffic occupied attention of merchant marine committee hearing in shipping pool investigation.

Commercial travelers representatives urged passage of Peters bill to require railroads to issue inter-changeable mileage books.

Committee on Agriculture reported favorably Senate bill for protection of migratory and insectivorous birds.

Adjourned at 4:43 P. M. until 11 o'clock Saturday in respect to memory of Representative LeGare, of South Carolina.

Bostn, January 31.—Harry L. Ayer, of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association, announced today that the dates of the open championship this year had been changed from June 4th and 5th to September 17th and 18th. Assurances have been received from Edward Ray, the British open champion, and from Harry Vardon that they will enter the event.

Deposits made this morning or this afternoon from seven to nine o'clock in the Savings Department of the American National Bank, will begin drawing 4 per cent compound interest from February 1st.

(Advertisement.)

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WANTED—Young man about 18 for general office work. Address P. O. Box 21, Wilmington, N. C. ja31t

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Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.